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S.S. WORKERS MEET

CONFERENCE AND BANQUET FOR TOWNSHIP OFFICERS

PLAN NEXT YEAR'S WORK

Through Efficient Organization It Is Expected to Bring County From Tenth to First Place in State

County and township officers of the Nodaway County Sunday School Association are coming to realize more fully the need in the Sunday schools of the county, both rural and city, for greater efficiency and for graded lessons taught by accredited Bible teachers. At a conference and supper last night of county and township officers at the First Christian church, the subject afforded much discussion and the announcement of President Ira Richardson, of the Normal school, that beginning with next summer's term the school would add courses in Bible study, gave cause for much favorable comment. President Richardson said that State Superintendent Lampkin had worked out a plan whereby certain credits would be given in Normal and High schools for Bible teaching in Sunday schools.

The occasion for the meeting, which was well attended by superintendents from many towns in the county, together with county and township officers, was to plan for work for the coming year and to select a time and place for the county convention. While the date was not named, it was decided the convention should be held in Maryville, with an effort made to make it the biggest countyy convention ever held.

Will Try for First Place.

President G. B. Roseberry said he had been advised by the state association that the county stood tenth among the counties of the state in Sunday school organization, and not fourteenth, as had first been stated. It was decided to go after first place next year and an effort will be made to enlist every school and every worker in the county for the accomplishment.

A feature of the conference was a summary of the work done and explanation of a county survey by Miss Eva Davis, county secretary. To this tireless and enthusiastic worker belongs much credit for bringing Nodaway county to the front in Sunday school organization. A stickler for detail, she has every kind of information about schools all over the county and is familiar with every phase of the work in every township and in every town.

Suggestions were offered and problems were discussed by President Richardson of the Normal, J. M. McDonald, superintendent of public schools, Bert Cooper, county superintendent, E. M. Claypool, O. G. Null of Pickering, Leonard Yaple of Elmo, Theodore Snowberger of Graham and others. J. F. Hull said that an organization that was able to put over such a convention as was held here in Maryville, was entitled to recognition and encouragement for other work.

A splendid chicken supper was served at six o'clock by members of the executive committee of the county association.

Burlington Officials Here.

A number of Burlington officials are in Maryville this afternoon for the purpose of meeting the business men here. In the party were W. Gray, general freight agent at St. Louis; W. A. Lalor, general passenger agent at St. Louis; F. E. Hollingshead, assistant freight agent at St. Joseph; and J. D. Baker, passenger agent at St. Joseph.

Van Cleve Returns to Washington.

W. C. Van Cleve left this morning for Washington, D. C., to resume his work as assistant journal clerk during this session of Congress.

Whaley Appointed Carrier.

Gerald Whaley has been appointed as city carrier at the postoffice to succeed John Porter, who resigned to move to St. Joseph.

Ed Busby of White Cloud township is in Maryville on business today.

HAIR CUT 25 Cents
except Saturdays. Bath 15c at PROTZMAN'S SHOP Under Montgomery's shoe store.

TWO AGRICULTURE CLASSES

Belle Grove and Lasher Pupils Demonstrated the Study of Alfalfa by New Method

School patrons of Belle Grove and Lasher schools were entertained at the former last night by classes in vitalized agriculture from both schools, the demonstration work being in alfalfa and other hay crops. Supt. Bert Cooper was in charge of the program, the following boys and girls participating:

Lucile Masters, "The alfalfa plant and its leaves;" Laura Belle Nicholas, "The roots and nodules," Olivette Barrow, "Alfalfa enemies;" Anna Cooper and Thelma Cooper, "The preparation of the seed bed;" John Knepper, "Depth of seed and amount to plant;" Clarence Cooper and Don Williams told of an alfalfa survey that had been made; Myrtle Lyle gave a talk on "hay markets;" an explanation of charts used was given by Laura Belle Nicholas, Myrtle Lyle, Marie Deneen, Lorena Gault, George Knepper, Nellie Strauch, Pearl Deneen and Margaret McMurry.

The Belle Grove pupils proudly exhibited the new victrola purchased with their prize money secured at the recent corn and domestic science exhibit when they won the award for the greatest number of exhibits from a rural school.

The school directors of the two districts gave permission for the teachers, Miss Ruby Ruddle and Miss Eva Whitehead, to meet with P. G. Holden, corn and agriculture expert, to study further the plan of teaching vitalized agriculture.

WON CASES IN HIGH COURT

Shinabargar, Blagg & Ellison Get a Favorable Decision for Clients Following An Appeal

The supreme court of the state has just affirmed decisions of the lower court in two cases in which Shinabargar, Blagg & Ellison were representative of the defendants. One was the case of Nodaway county vs. Robert O. Williams, John F. Roelofson, guardian, in which the county had for a long time been paying the keep and maintenance of the Williams at a state hospital. It was later found that Williams was interested in an estate of some value and the county sought to recover the amount it had expended on him, Williams, at the time a ward of the county. The court held that it had no right to recover and the supreme court gave affirmation to the decision.

The other was the case of Florence Moon vs. Francis Workman et al in which Mrs. Moon sought to have title to certain land near Maryville set aside. The case was taken on change of venue to another county where the defendant's rights were upheld, the supreme court agreeing.

MUST HURRY DRAFT MAIL

Postoffice Department Orders Postmasters to Give Special Attention to Questionnaire Letters

Washington, Dec. 5.—All postmasters have been instructed to make every effort to insure the delivery to registrants for military service of the 9,000,000 questionnaires which will be mailed out by the local exemption boards beginning Dec. 15.

In an order issued by the postoffice department, postmasters are informed that in case of non-delivery of the questionnaires placed in their hands, returns must be made to the local exemption board with the postmaster's endorsement stating the reason for non-delivery.

"In no instance," says the order, "must these letters be returned to Washington or sent to the dead letter office."

They Are Not Leaving Town.

A little want ad in the Democrat-Forum telling of the sale of some furniture at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Arnett has caused their friends to ask why they are moving away from town. They are not moving away. The adv. was by a man employed by Mr. Arnett and who is selling some goods from their home.

Farm Sale.

J. R. Potter, living 7 miles northwest of Maryville, has sold his 130-acre farm to Leonard Epperson. The consideration was $21,450. The sale was made through the Holmes & Wolfert agency.

Mrs. John Anderson of Chugwater, Wyo., arrived in Maryville last night to visit until after Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Anderson and other relatives.

GET MORE REVENUE

NEW TAX MEASURE WILL PROVIDE STATE WITH FUNDS

VALUES UP 3 BILLION

It is Also Planned to Relieve Common Fund of Support of School by Voting a Special Tax

Jefferson City, Dec. 5.—The tight financial pinch the state at present is undergoing doubtless is the last struggle of the kind. Unless Governor Gardner is badly mistaken in his estimates of revenue yields from the new measure which becomes effective the first of the year, the state will have all the revenue it needs in the future.

Property of all classes is to be valued for next year's taxes at its true value in cash, or as near so as possible. Returns from a few county assessors who have completed their work indicate the valuation of the state will be increased at least $3,000,000,000, and probably more.

The present assessed valuation of the state is a little less than $2,000,000,000. Even if the revenue measures do not increase state taxes sufficiently to meet the current demands of next year, and the years to come, the increased valuation of taxable property will more than make both ends meet.

Another thing. The public schools now receive one-third of all the common revenue. A proposed amendment to the constitution will be voted on next November providing for a tax of fifteen cents on the $100 valuation for support of the schools. If this is adopted it will mean that in the future the revenue fund will be relieved of the support of the schools, and they will receive more money from the special tax than they are now receiving, or would receive for some years to come, under existing laws.

E.E.WHITE,OF GUILFORD,DEAD

Suffered a Stroke of Paralysis at St. Joseph and Died a Few Hours Later at Ensworth Hospital

E. E. White, a merchant of Guilford, who was in St. Joseph with his wife on a buying trip, suffered a stroke of paralysis there yesterday evening. He was immediately taken to the Ensworth hospital, where he died at 11:55 o'clock last night.

Mr. White was about 50 years old. He is survived by his wife, three sons and several brothers and sisters. His sons are: R. B. White of Mt. Ayr, Ia., Carl White, who is serving in the United States army, and Maurice White, a teacher in the Guilford public schools, still at home.

A short funeral service will be held tomorrow morning at the South Methodist church at Guilford, conducted by the Rev. O. E. Lockart, and the body will be taken to Mt. Ayr, Ia., the former home of Mr. White, for burial.

DEATH OF MRS. ELIZA CONN

Stroke of Paralysis Yesterday Proved Fatal to Skidmore Woman

Mrs. Eliza Conn suffered a stroke of paralysis at 12:30 o'clock yesterday and died at 7 o'clock last night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Nora Sewell of Skidmore.

Mrs. Conn was 71 years old, and is survived by her one daughter, Mrs. Sewell, with whom she has made her home for a number of years.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the residence, conducted by the Rev. Mr. Harrison. Burial will be in the Graham cemetery.

Oil Man Shot in Hotel Room.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Roger Hill, a well known oil man of Tulsa, Okla., was shot near the heart and dangerously wounded today in his room at a hotel. His wife and Mrs. J. V. Rian of Tulsa, declared the shooting was accidental when an automatic pistol fell from a grip one of them carried.

U. S. Destroyers in Mediterranean

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Dec. 5.—American destroyers will soon be operating in the Mediterranean sea, according to the admission of a high naval official today, when he said that United States destroyeds would soon be everywhere that German submarines are at work.

S. A. Jones, W. C. and J. M. Wilson of Graham were in Maryville yesterday on business.

A CALL FOR MR. HOOVER

O. U. Hoover.

My Tuesdays are meatless,
My Wednesdays are wheatless,
I am getting more
eatless each day.
My home it is heatless,
My bed it is sheetless,
They're all sent to
the Y. M. C. A.
The barrooms are treatless,
My coffee is sweetless,
Each day I get
poorer and wiser.
My stockings are feetless,
My trousers are seatless,
My God, but I do
hate the Kaiser.

—W. M. C.

Note—The author, W. M. C., is Will M. Cressy, an actor.

POULTRY SHOW DECEMBER 18

Expected That 1,000 Birds Will Be Entered This Year—Look for Big Rush of Exhibits Next Week

The poultry show of the Northwest Missouri association week after next, December 18-22, in the building on West Third street formerly occupied by the Vandersloot meat market, will be of more than usual interest and importance, owing to the fact that the government is laying special stress on poultry culture as a means of meeting the demand for meat.

It is expected that 1,000 birds from all over this section of the state will be entered, as the premium awards this year are valuable. Maryville merchants have added a large number of special prizes for exhibitors and large exhibits are assured. Judge Jos. H. Sayler is already in receipt of many entries and each mail contains others.

E. M. Quay, who has been the judge here for the past four years has been engaged again for this exhibition. He is recognized as one of the best judges in the United States and is popular with exhibitors and visitors.

Harve England, who has won fame as a breeder of Capons, is to be superintendent of the show. Judge J. H. Sayler, to whose untiring efforts the association owes its life, is secretary, and will be as busy as he can be in all the departments. He has an able assistant in Otho L. Robey.

Officers of the association are: Harve England, president; F. P. Robinson, vice-president; Joseph H. Sayler, secretary; Otho L. Robey, assistant secretary; M. C. Thompson, treasurer; Harve England, superintendent; E. M. Quay, judge.

SERVICE WAS APPRECIATED

State Secretary Bowmar Says Democrat-Forum Publicity Was Largely Responsible for Big Attendance

A letter from Herman Bowmar, secretary of the Missouri State Sunday School association, expresses appreciation of the service rendered by the Democrat-Forum at the recent convention. The letter follows:

St. Louis, Dec. 1, 1917.

Gentlemen: Our recent convention in Maryville was the biggest and best ever held in the state. I attribute a portion of the increased attendance to your special convention number. In addition to this, your service while the convention was in session was exceedingly helpful. Please accept my gratitude for both.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,
HERMAN BOWMAR,
General Secretary.

A Short Session of Circuit Court.

A short session of circuit court was held this afternoon with Judge Dawson on the bench. The motion for a new trial in the case of Boone Clark was overruled by the court.

A continuance motion in the divorce case of David M. Hopple against Jennie R. Hopple was being argued this afternoon.

A Thanksgiving offer of $2.35 was made to the Pickering Red Cross auxiliary by Miss Jennie Pugh, teacher, and the pupils of the Mt. Pleasant school.

Mrs. Matt O'Brien returned last night from Detroit, Mich., where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Paul Janz.

Charley Wells, southwest of Maryville, shipped two carloads of cattle to St. Joseph today.

Box and Pie Supper and Program at Swinford school, 4 miles east of Arkoe, Friday night, December 7.

A BABY BOND DRIVE

BANKERS WILL ORGANIZE COUNTY FOR THE CAMPAIGN

OUR QUOTA IS $600,000

Meeting Called for Next Wednesday—Honor Buttons to be Given School Children for Sales Made

Plans for a campaign for the sale of war savings certificates and thrift stamps through banks and post offices over Nodaway county will be formulated within the next few days. George L. Wilfley, president of the Farmers Trust Company, attended a meeting in St. Louis yesterday of county chairmen and vice-chairmen of the Missouri campaign to sell $71,000,000 of these stamps. Mr. Wilfley is chairman of the Nodaway county committee.

The bankers of the county have been invited to attend a meeting in Maryville next Wednesday for the purpose of organizing the county for this campaign. It is expected that F. O. Watts, president of the Third National Bank and of the Bankers' club of St. Louis, will be here to address the meeting.

Nodaway's allotment of the bonds is $600,000, or $20 per capita. Through a vigorous campaign and by enlisting the school children, it is thought that the county will be able to do its share. The secretary of the treasury will issue honor buttons to school children who distinguish themselves in the sale of thrift stamps at 25 cents each. The seller of twenty stamps would be given a lieutenant's button, he said. A sale of fifty stamps would rank the seller as captain and 100 would bring a major's button.

These war savings certificate stamps and thrift stamps are now on sale at all post offices. Banks and other business houses will have them to sell later on.

What is the difference between a thrift stamp and a war savings certificate stamp?

The 25-cent thrift stamps are issued to help you save and exchange for a $5 war savings certificate stamp. The thrift stamps bear no interest; the war savings certificate stamps earn interest.

Why do I get a $5 war savings certificate stamp for from $4.12 to $4.23?

The $5 is payable January 1, 1923. It includes the return to you of your money with the compound interest that the government will pay you. The sooner you fill up and exchange your thrift card for a war savings certificate stamp the more interest you will receive.

Why should I exchange my full card of thrift stamps for a war savings certificate stamp?

Because the war savings certificate stamp bears interest and the thrift stamps do not.

What becomes of the money I pay for a stamp?

It is a loan to the United States Government.

How can my twenty-five cents really help?

A loan of only twenty-fifve cents by every person in the nation will provide the United States Government with 25 million dollars.

WOODMEN LODGE ELECTS

New Officers of Magnolia Camp Will Have Installation Ceremony First Meeting Night in January

Woodmen of the World, Magnolia Camp No. 8, held their annual election of officers at their lodge hall on Monday night, when the following officers were chosen: Consul commander, A. L Kelly; advisory lieutenant, M. F. Lugar; banker, Arch K. Frank; clerk, Ed F. Hamlin; escort, V. H. Vulgamott; watchman, J. H. Murray; sentry, J. F. Bithos; manager three year term, J. P. Cummings; camp physisians, Drs. Karl Malotte and W. M. Wallis.

The new officers will be installed at the first regular meeting of the lodge in January.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Williams of Hayti, S. D., who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Swinford of Maryville, left this morning for their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Shelton, Misses Lucy Jones and Anna Humphrey of Burlington Junction are among the out-of-town people in Maryville today.

MUST CONSCRIPT RAILROADS

Interstate Commerce Commission Tells Congress What Must Be Done and Urges Speedy Action

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Dec. 5.—American railroad systems must be conscripted, is the verdict of th einterstate commerce commission, and the answer to the railroads in answer to their petition for a general advance in freight rates of fifteen per cent. In a special communication transmitted to congress today, the commission declares that one of two things must be done; put the railroads on a basis to expedite the winning of the war by first poling every railroad system in th ecountry into one mammoth system, operated under the direction of a central body, or by the taking over by President Wilson in behalf of the government every railroad system in the country. The commission demands that congress take speedy action on the communication.

I.O.O-F. HAD POSSUM SUPPER

Banquet Was Preceded by Annual Election of Officers—J. W. Vert Will Go to Grand Lodge

White Cloud lodge No. 92, I. O. O. F., held their annual election of officers last night, after which the members feasted on opossum, a supper prepared with that delicacy being greatly enjoyed. The following officers were elected:

Representative to the grand lodge, John W. Vert; noble grand, Marion F. Smith; vice grand, Eldon E. Lloyd; secretary, Amos Sprecher; treasurer, John G. Grems; trustee, E. E. Williams. Installation will take place at a meeting in January, at which time appointive officers will also be named.

A number of Rebekahs were in waiting when the opossum supper was announced and were guests of their husbands and brothers.

ARMY NEEDS 20,000 DOCTORS

Only Ten Counties in State Have Made Up Their Quota — 200 Yet to Be Enrolled for Service

It appears as though Nodaway county has fallen short of furnishing its quota of physicians for the Medical Officers Reserve Corps. Major J. F. Binnie, a president of the examining board for the corps at Kansas Cityy, has announced that more than twenty thousand physicians were needed for enrollment in the Medical Officers Reserve Corps to meet the requirements of the United States army. Twelve thousand physicians have already been called into active service and three thousand more are awaiting the summons.

The quota for each Missouri county is one-fifth of its doctors. Maries, St. Charles, Benton, Dekalb, Butler, Shelby, Platte, McDonald, Perry and Ste. Genevieve counties have completed their quotas.

Acceptance does not necessarily imply immediate assignment, since the reserve corps has been organized to meet conditions which will arise when our troops are more extensively engaged. The surgeon general has said that unless conditions materially change few officers will be called for some months.

Meantime, officers who have received commissions in the reserve corps can attend to civilian practice.

Missouri has fallen short of her quota by two hundred, seven hundred having been enrolled.

Major Binnie examines applicants from anywhere, but his particular district is Missouri and Kansas.

Marriage Licenses.

The following were issued marriage licenses today:

Guiley Freeman Johnson of Gault, Mo., and Maude Murlen Bailey of Humphrey, Mo.

Robert J. Nigh and Lois J. Bosch, both of Parnell.

Partition Sales Held.

Sheriff Dowden today sold the Bridges forty-acre tract near Quitman to Joe Carden for $76.75 an acre. The Swallow farm of fifty-three acres located south of Maryville was sold at sheriff's sale to Jay Mutz for $125 an acre.

Bank Robbers in Chicago.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Five men in a big automobile held up the Stockmen's Trust Savings bank today, bound and gagged th ecashier and escaped with $10,000 in cash.

Mrs. Lee O'Grady and little baby daughter, Rosalee, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan O'Grady, west of Maryville.

SAMMIES CAPTURED

AMERICANS AMONG PRISONERS TAKEN BY HUNS AT CAMBRAI

FOUGHT WITH BRITISH

Thousands of Dugouts Along the Entire Front of Battle Line Are Foul With Human Corpses

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Dec. 5.—A lull has settled down in the infantry fighting along the British front, the only activity during the night consisting of cannonading, the war office announced this afternoon.

Prince Ruprecht's counter drive against the British in a desperate effort to wipe out the Cambrai salient has collapsed. Dispatches from the front today stated that the British looked for further attacks but were confident that the Germans would not renew their thrusts in force as they did on Saturday and Sunday. All the main British positions have been consolidated and there is no possibility that the Germans will be able to recapture them, although the battle of Cambrai has not yet come to and end.

British aviators report a concentration of fresh German divisions behind the German front and there is further pressure against both sides of the salient in prospect.

Lurid pictures of the most savage fighting around Bourlon, Narcoing and Lavacquerie are daily coming from the front. The fields over which the fighting has taken place northwest and southwest of Cambrai presents a terrible scene of desolation and death and thousands of dugouts that stretch along the entire zone are foul with corpses.

Paris, Dec. 5.—A number of Americans were among the prisoners captured by the Germans on the Cambrai front, according to information received here today. News that the Americans had fought with the British southwest of Cambrai had already been received, but it was not known that the American losses included any prisoners.

TO BE NO DELAY ON AUSTRIA

Chairman Flood Introduces Resolution for Declaration in Congress at Noon Today

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The legislative decks in congress were cleared for action today when Representative Flood, chairman of the house committee on foreign affairs, completed a resolution declaring war on Austria, that he had been preparing. When the committee met at noon it was considered certain that the house would pass the war resolution at Thursday's session. The situation in the Senate is rather complex, for with members extremely warlike in their views, they believe that the president is in error in his recommendation that the status of Turkey and Bulgaria remain unchanged.

The resolution asking that war be declared on Austria was formally introduced in the house at noon by Chairman Flood.

NORMAL ENROLLMENT IS 225

Winter Term Finds Enrollment Quite Satisfactory—Decrease Small as Compared With Other Schools

Notwithstanding that war has had a perceptible effect on the attendance at state schools and colleges, the enrollment for the winter term at the Normal is gratifying. Two hundred and twenty-five students had registered for the winter term yesterday and others expected during the remainder of the week will likely bring the total up to 250 or more. In the Normal here the decrease in attendance has been about seven per cent, while at other state institutions the decrease has been from twenty to thirty per cent.

Wilson's Demand Gladdens Allies

London, Dec. 5.—President Wilson's demand that the United States declare war on Austria caused a wave of rejoicing in every allied country in Europe today.

THE WEATHER

Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday with light snow in the north portion tonight; colder Thursday.

Central Stations as Conservers of Coal

As a study of the cost item of "overhead" will show that production on a small scale increases the cost per unit, it follows that small plants cannot be economically operated. It is, therefore, not practical for the smaller towns to have the benefit of electric service unless they can obtain their supply from some central point where a large plant is located.

This fact is proved not only by some of the smaller plants which have tried to operate in this vicinity and who found the enterprise did not pay, but in Maryville itself, where the Maryville Electric Light & Power Company did not, until just a few years ago have enough patrons to operate at a profit.

A further evidence of the economic loss in a number of small plants, the fuel administrator of one of our Eastern states is endeavoring to consolidate as many coal burning plants as possible in order to conserve the coal supply and is urging the small plant and central station to come to reasonable terms to their mutual benefit.

Maryville Electric Light and Power Company
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Here's An Honest Man.

Moberly, Mo., Dec. 5.—Here, Diogenes, bring the lamp!

A car cleaner while renovating a coach of Wabash passenger train No 50 from the north, found a lady's purse containing $1728.89 on the floor of the coach between two seats.

He took it to the local ticket office. The railroad company is making an effort to find the owner.

Ray E. Miller of Mexico, Mo., is visiting friends in Maryville.

BROKEN DOWN IN HEALTH

Woman Tells How $5 Worth of Pinkham's Compound Made Her Well.

Lima, Ohio.—"I was all broken down in health from a displacement. One of my lady friends came to see me and she advised me to commence taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash. I began taking your remedies and took $5.00 worth and in two months was a well woman after three doctors said I never would stand up straight again. I was a midwife for seven years and I recommended the Vegetable Compound to every woman to take before birth and afterwards, and they all got along so nicely that it surely is a godsend to suffering women. If women wish to write to me I will be delighted to answer them."—Mrs. Jennie Moyer, 342 E. North St., Lima, Ohio.

Women who suffer from displacements, weakness, irregularities, nervousness, backache, or bearing-down pains, need the tonic properties of the roots and herbs contained in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

COAL.

Car Wyoming, Franklin County, Illinois, Iowa, Missouri lump coal just arrived. Man at Burlington yards. Now is your opportunity to get your winter supply before cold weather.

Wm. EVERHART.

Kansas Senator Dead.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Fort Scott, Kans., Dec. 5. — State Senator Robert Barr dropped dead near his home here this morning.

A. L. Tutt of St. Joseph is visiting friends in Maryville.

HEAVY COATED TONGUE?

(By L. H. Smith, M. D.)

When you arise in the morning and find that your tongue is thick, broad, and of a pale, dirty yellow color at the base—perhaps accompanied by a dull, heavy headache—you should heed the warning signal that your circulation is sluggish, that you are bilious and have an inactive liver. Especially is this so if your skin is sallow, and the water highly colored in the morning on arising, showing that it contains uric acid. Sometimes the liver is enlarged, and there is soreness over liver and pain in the right side and under right shoulder. At any time, but by all means once a week, you should take a vegetable cathartic to cure any of these conditions and to oil the machinery of your body. Obtain at your drug store a vial of "Pleasant Pellets" made up of the May-apple, aloe leaves and jalap. This is the well known pellet made up nearly fifty years ago, by Dr. Pierce, and which can be had for a quarter from almost any apothecary—simply ask for Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

Kansas City, Mo.—"For about three months I suffered terribly with rheumatism in my arms, shoulders, knees and in the small of my back. Then it became so bad that for three weeks I couldn't do a hand's turn for myself but just lie in bed helpless. I was very much discouraged. Someone suggested Dr. Pierce's Anuric to me. I hadn't a great deal of faith when I commenced to take it. About the third day I felt the pain growing less and before the first week was up it had almost disappeared. It is now ten days since I started to take Anuric and I feel just fine and for the last two days have been able to do my housework, with absolute comfort. I cannot praise Anuric too highly. It was surely a god send to me and I would advise every person who suffers with rheumatism to try Anuric *first* rather than as a last resort."—Mrs. Carrie Ireland, 2128 Bellefontaine Ave.

Miss Kate Schenck is spending today in Omaha.

BETTER THAN CALOMEL

Thousands Have Discovered Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a Harmless Substitute.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—the substitute for calomel — are a mild but sure laxative, and their effect on the liver is almost instantaneous. They are the result of Dr. Edwards' determination not to treat liver and bowel complaints with calomel. His efforts to banish it brought out these little olive-colored tablets.

These pleasant little tablets do the good that calomel does, but have no bad after effects. They don't injure the teeth like strong liquids or calomel. They take hold of the trouble and quickly correct it. Why cure the liver at the expense of the teeth? Calomel sometimes plays havoc with the gums. So do strong liquids. It is best not to take calomel, but to let Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets take its place.

Most headaches, "dullness" and that lazy feeling come from constipation and a disordered liver. Take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets when you feel "loggy" and "heavy." Note how they "clear" clouded brain and how they "perk up" the spirits. 10c and 25c a box. All druggists.

Gaynor Happenings.

Mrs. H. S. Potter, Correspondent.

Robert Montgomery's and Otho Ulmer's have recently moved into new modern residences.

Will Curry's new home is now nearing completion.

Mr. and Mrs. Curry from Worth spent Thanksgiving with their daughter, Mrs. C. C. Cooper.

The oyster supper at the M. E. church Thanksgiving night was well attended. About $29 was taken in.

E. M. Thomas had the misfortune to lose a cow last week, finding her dead in the pasture. It is reported that numbers of cattle and horses have died in the Grant City neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cooper entertained Sunday at dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hilton and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lewis and son, Howard.

Paul Lewis returned Saturday from a trip to Wichita, Kan., where he visited his sister, Grace, who is a teacher in the schools there.

The revival at the Christian church, conducted by Rev. Rust and Rev. Alsup is being well attended and much interest is being shown.

Rev. Francisco took dinner Wednesday with Seymour Potter's.

Bert Florea finished shredding fodder for Ed West Saturday.

Centenary News Items

Mrs. W. D. McDonald, Correspondent

Farmers are rejoicing over the continuance of such good weather, making preparations for winter possible. The greatest question at present is the bumper corn crop. Much of the corn which was blown off by the wind storm would be lost if falling weather should set in.

Wm. Barry had the misfortune to lose a calf from blackleg the first of the week. The animal was burned to prevent the spread of the disease. This is a precaution which every farmer should take. The rest of the herd were vaccinated.

Miss Chloa Hoshor has returned from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hoshor, south of Maryville. A brother, Charlie Hoshor, is spending a two weeks' vacation at home from Camp Funston for the purpose of gathering his corn crop.

C. W. Nichols, Wm. Barry, Eugene St. Clair and W. D. McDonald shipped live stock from Quitman, Monday, to St. Joseph. T. S. McDonald of Maryville accompanied them.

A. Johnston of Quitman is suffering from a sprained and broken ankle sustained in a fall.

Eldora Rickard of Orrsburg is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. D. McDonald.

Mrs. James Young returned from St. Joseph Saturday, where she received special treatment for her head and nose.

Mrs. R. R. Strader planned and very successfully carried out a surprise on Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Strader of Maryville. Thursday evening. After a bountiful supper the evening was spent enjoying music, recitations and games. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Daniels and children, Francis Orval and Anna Mae, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Strader, Mrs. Margaret Tarpley, Mrs. T. S. McDonald, Mrs. H. M. Rickard and children, Maurine, Alma, Ralph, Robert, Eldora, Virginia, and Rose Edna, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Strader and daughter, LaVada, Mrs. A. B. Strader and sons, Donald, Burnett and Victor, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McDonald and daughter, Eula Marie, and Eudora Edna Hartness and James Young.

The Thanksgiving program at the Tarpley school was greatly enjoyed by a number of visitors. Among them were: W. D. Hoshor, Mrs. Howard Johnston, Mrs. Ed Johnston, Mrs. Lulu McGinness, Mrs. W. D. McDonald, Lucile McGinness and Laura Hoshor.

Dave Seckington returned to Camp Funston Sunday after spending his Thanksgiving vacation with friends and relatives at Maryville.

A. B. Strader of Maryville was very pleasantly surprised when a number of his relatives gathered at his home at the noon hour with well filled baskets. The occasion was Mr. Strader's 42nd birthday. The day was spent socially. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Strader, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Strader, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Strader, Mrs. H. M. Rickard, Mrs. W. D. McDonald, Mrs. A. B. Strader, Donald, Victor, Burnett, LaVada and Ula Strader, Maurine, Alma, Ralph, Eldora and Rose Edna Rickard, and Eula Marie and Eudora McDonald.

Sallie McDonald left Thursday for Manhattan, Kans., where she will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Roy Tatman. Another sister, Clara McDonald, of Cairo, Ill., will join them.

"Wet Towns Sell More Soft Drinks.

Jefferson City, Dec. 5.—Missouri's "wet" cities sell mostly soft drinks. Collection of fees under the soft drink law passed by the last legislature dispelled the illusion hta tthe sale of non-intoxicating drinks was mostly in dry territory. State Beer Inspector Mosby says official figures show that these drinks are sold principally in cities where there are licensed saloons. The soft drink law, in effect last June, was expected to yield about $125,000 a year. Indications now are that it will not produce half that sum.

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Spasmodic croup is usually relieved with one application of—
Keep a Little Body-Guard in Your Home
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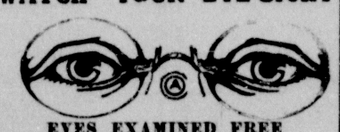

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One small lot of ladies' and misses' cloaks carried over from last season, each only $5.00

All ladies' and misses' cloaks in the house will be sold now at 20 per cent off, which will make—

$65.00 coats now only $52.00
$57.50 coats now only $46.00
$49.75 coats now only $39.80
$45.00 coats now only $36.00
$39.75 coats now only $31.80
$35.00 coats now only $28.00
$29.75 coats now only $23.80
$25.00 coats now only $20.00
$19.75 coats now only $15.80
$17.50 coats now only $14.50
$15.00 coats now only $12.00

FURS

Nothing makes nicer Christmas gifts for mother and sister than a nice set of our furs. During our great December Sale we will sell all furs at a discount of 10 per cent.

OUTING FLANNEL GOWNS

Nothing nicer than one of our Carlsbad Outing Flannel Gowns these chilly nights.

One lot of ladies' gowns, extra quality, outing flannel, each only 89c

All other gowns will be sold during this December Sale at a discount of 10 per cent.

LADIES' SUITS

Your choice of any ladies' suit at exactly one-half former price.

$60.00 ladies' suits now only $30.00
$55.00 ladies' suits now only $27.50
$49.75 ladies' suits now only $24.88
$47.50 ladies' suits now only $23.75
$45.00 ladies' suits now only $22.50
$40.00 ladies' suits now only $20.00
$35.00 ladies' suits now only $17.50
$29.75 ladies' suits now only $14.88
$25.00 ladies' suits now only $12.50

CHILDREN'S COATS

All children's coats sold at greatly reduced prices.

One lot of children's coats, worth up to $7.50, now only $3.98

One lot of children's coats, worth up to $10.00, now only $6.98

All other children's coats will be sold at a discount of 20 per cent.

SWEATERS

Buy one of these good warm garments now at a reduction. All sweaters will be priced during this sale at 10 per cent off.

CAP AND SCARF SETS

We are showing the largest line of cap and scarf sets we have ever had.

Large range of styles and colors. Every set a rare bargain. $1.19 and up.

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The Store that Is Anxious to Please You.

Furs! Furs! Furs!

Tomorrow

Thursday, December 6th

Positively The Last Day

This is positively your last chance to secure a Beautiful Set of Furs—Muff, Scarf, or a nice Fur Coat, at almost your own price. For whatever goods are left over from this gigantic sale will be sent to some large city and will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder. Don't forget, all this merchandise is fresh, clean, beautiful, charming beyond description — they are all of newest Drummer's Samples that were sold from to the high class trade for the years of 1917-1918.

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Write to-day to our medical director, who will give you valuable advice regarding the proper treatment of your own case. Address Swift Specific Co., Dept. I Atlanta, Ga.

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Select your furnishings now while our present stocks are complete and prices much lower than they will be later on.

UNDERWEAR—
Exclusive agency for Men's Munsingwear —all fabrics and all styles—
$1.50 to $4.00

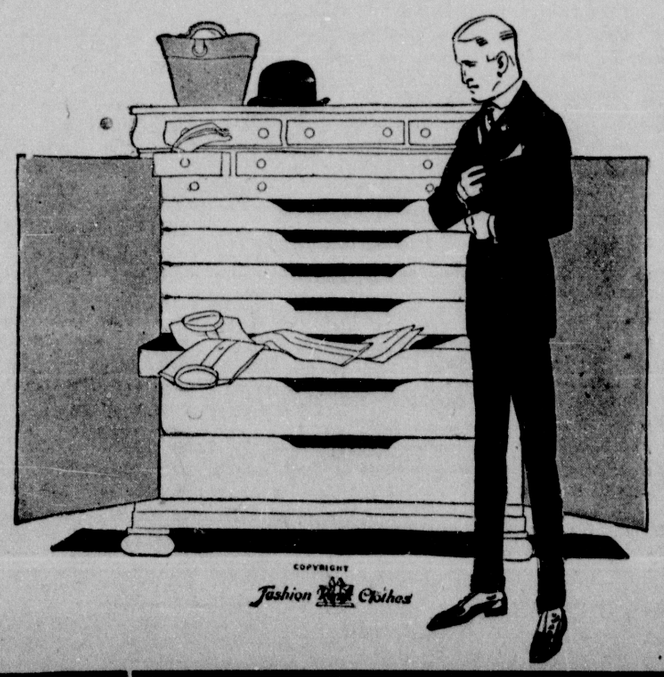
SWEATERS—
Complete line including regulation O. D. army sweaters—
75c to $10.00

MACKINAWS—
Now is time to buy a good warm Mackinaw—
$4.00 to $10.00

WOOL SHIRTS—
Khaki, Tan, Olive and Gray wool shirts—
$1.50 to $3.00

MEN'S GLOVES—
Splendid line of leather and wool gloves —
50c to $3.00

OVERSHOES—
"Austin Steel Wool" Brand Overshoes, the kind that wear, one and four buckle—
$1.75 to $3.50



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Met With Miss Hudson.

Miss Nelle Hudson, assisted by Miss Juno Jones, entertained the members of the Westminster Guild last night. The study for the evening was "Missions of Africa." One visitor, Miss Myra West, and about twenty-five members were present. The next meeting will be with Mrs. W. W. Turner.

Seven o'Clock Dinner Party.

Miss Eleanor Smith was hostess at a 7 o'clock dinner party given last night at her home on South Main street complimentary to Mrs. H. G. Parker of Joplin, who is visiting her sister, Miss Bernice Rice. Covers were laid for: Mrs. H. G. Parker, Miss Bernice Rice, Miss Beulah Brunner, Miss Mildred Miller, Miss Willetta Kittell, Prof. and Mrs. P. O. Landon, Mr. and Mrs. C. Q. Smith, Mrs. M. J. Estes and the hostess.

Entertain for Brother's Birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fred Davis entertained at 12 o'clock dinner Sunday in honor of Mrs. Davis' brother, Geo. Hepburn, who was celebrating his birthday anniversary. Covers were laid for: Mr. and Mrs. George Hepburn and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hepburn, all of Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Hotchkin and children, Ralph and Mildred and Miss Ruth Singery of Maryville, Mr. and Mrs. George Fred Davis and family.

M. I. Circle Meeting.

Mrs. Walter Mutz was hostess to the members of the M. I. Circle yesterday at her home on West Ninth street. Fifteen members answered to roll call. Mrs. Robert Lyle led the devotions. Mrs. V. Hailey read a paper on the "History of the Pilgrims," while Mrs. Charles Stilwell gave a reading, "The Landing of the Pilgrim Fathers." Mrs. E B. Woodward discussed the "Causes of the War," and a reading was given by Mrs. Robert Lyle. Mrs. R. H. Duncan had charge of the Current Events and Mrs. James Ray acted as critic for the afternoon.

Entertained the Endeavor Society.

The Intermediate Endeavor Society of the Christian church were entertained last night at the home of Rev. and Mrs. C. Emerson Miller. A short business session was held and officers were elected for the coming year. Oren McPherron was chosen treasurer and Chilton Robinson, secretary. Following the business session a social hour was enjoyed. Games were played and light refreshments were served by the hostess. About thirty members and four visitors were present. The visitors were: Mrs. J. B. Robinson, Mrs. J. S. Shinabargar and daughter, Mildred, and Mrs. George Palfreyman.

P. E. O. Party.

The P. E. O. Chapter will entertain with a somerset party tomorrow night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Wilderman. The guests will include a few friends and the husbands of the members.

Will Entertain Tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Farnan will entertain at 7 o'clock dinner tonight at their country home west of Maryville. Their guests will be. Misses Mary and Helen Tobin, Marguerite Cummins, Clara Sherlock, Marie Cook and Tom Brady.

Fred O'Riley Honored.

Mr. and Mrs. Oto O'Riley entertained at 7 o'clock dinner last night at the home of Mrs. O'Riley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Teson, southeast of Skidmore, in honor of Fred O'Riley, who is home on a furlough from Camp Funston, Kans. The dining room was appropriately decorated in the national colors, which was also carried out in the menu. Covers were laid for: Misses Lois McDaniel, Etta and Mabel Taylor, Hildred Goslee, Letha Strickler, Carrie Twaddell, Vernita Ruddle, Marie Logan; Ralph Wright, Dean Goslee, Adrain Taylor, Albert Sewell, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Teson, Mrs. Kate Cotrill and the host and hostess.

Elected Officers for Year.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the South Methodist church held their regular business meeting yesterday afternoon at the church. Mrs. Raymond Barry led the devotions. The topic for the afternoon was "The Kingdom of God in Legislation." After the Bible study election of officers was held. Miss Eva Ashford was re-elected president; first vice-president, Mrs. Raymond Barry; second vice-president, Mrs. I. E. Tulloch; corresponding secretary and treasurer, Mrs. N. F. Humber; recording secretary, Mrs. R. C. Holliday; superintendent of study and publicity, Mrs. James Blagg; superintendent of social service, Mrs. Ed Dale; superintendent of supplies, Mrs. W. T. Gray; and the Voice agent, Mrs. Raymond Barry.

Will Give Play.

The Barnard auxiliary of the Red Cross society will give a play Friday night, December 7, at the opera house in Barnard for the benefit of the Red Cross society.

Dance at Knights of Columbus.

A dance held at the Knights of Columbus hall last evening wa sattended by the following: Miss Theo Griffith of Chicago, Misses Clara Stein, Elfreida Linville, Katherine Carpenter, Georgia Evans, Ora Barmann, Vera Braden, Anna Parle; Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Bovard, Marcus Neilsen, Clarence Vogt, Ed Schumacher, Clarence Cook, June Blagg, Russell Burris, Walter Scott and Harry Jenks.

Entertain for Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Nelson of Ravenwood entertained a number of little people Saturday afternoon, December 1, in honor of their little daughter, Audrey, who was celebrating her eighth birthday anniversary. Games helped the evening to pass pleasantly away. Ice cream and cake were served by the hostess. The following guests were present: Vashti O'Bannion, Thelma Stoneburner, Lenora Shunk, Maude Yeary, Virginia Hulen, Virginia Yeary, Elizabeth Bishop, Ola Slagle, Lola Judd, Hazel and Mabel Wygal, Hazel and Amos Rowe, Geraldine Hunt, Opal Winter, Vira McMullen, Bessie Morton, Calvin Craig, Harold Farr, Ellis O'Bannion, Laura Lee King, Raymond Morton, Maxverlon Kirkbride and George Rowe Jr.

W. C. T. U. to Meet.

The W. C. T. U. will meet Thursday afternoon at the First Methodist church. A report of the State Convention will be given.

COAL.

Car Wyoming, Franklin County, Illinois, Iowa, Missouri lump coal just arrived. Man at Burlington yards. Now is your opportunity to get your winter supply before cold weather.

Wm. EVERHART.

Announce Birth of Son.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Johnson of Wray, Colo., announce the birth of a son, Ronald Earl, born November 28. Mrs. Johnson was formerly Miss Edna Furlong of near Maryville.

"A Wise Boob."

A few reasons why you should see W. B. Patton in his new comedy, "A Wise Boob":

It is entirely different from all other comedies.

It is absolutely original.

It is just jam full of fun.

It will make you forget your cares and worries.

It is one continual stream of laughs.

The excellent cast was carefully selected and every character is played superbly.

"A Wise Boob" will delight every man, woman and child attending the performance, which will appear here for one night only, Wednesday, December 5.

Walter Johnson of Pickering was a Maryville visitor today.

Box and Pie Supper

at GARRETT SCHOOL, 2 miles west and one south of Maryville. Friday, December 7—Mary Watson, teacher.

Fresh Cut

Chrysanthemums,
Roses, Lilies,
Carnations,
Sweet Peas, etc.

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Our SPECIAL SALE of "Made in America" DOLLS continues this week. Great Values at Small Prices.

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Overshoes and Rubbers

Prepare for winters storms and snow. The weather man says snow and colder for tomorrow. We have your size

Men's Good HeavyCotton Sweaters
90 cents

Boy's Good Heavy Cotton Sweaters
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Other Sweaters at
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THE REAL GIFT SELECTION means more than the mere exchange of presents. It means a careful selection of appropriate things indicative of a thoughtfulness on the part of the giver. We urge early selection in order that you may find the most appropriate gift. Our store is especially attractive to gift buyers, not only because of the great many things to select from, but also because our stock was purchased at old prices and you will accordingly have the advantage of the savings. In some cases the original cost has advanced more than fifty per cent, yet you can buy here at former prices. In many cases the original cost has advanced more than twenty-five per cent, still you may buy these desirable holiday offerings at old prices.

You are cordially invited to this store, not only once, but time and again during this holiday season. Our stocks are fully complete and contain many of the season's choicest gifts.

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Special Sale

IN order that we may devote our time and the space to the displaying of Christmas Merchandise we are placing on sale for quick selling some special lots that should command the attention of all economically inclined buyers.

Trimmed Hats

Only $2.95

Final clean-up of our stock of trimmed hats at only a fraction of their real value. Our entire stock of better grade trimmed hats are being assembled into one special lot for quick clean-up—we must have the space for Christmas goods. A description is not necessary, but they are all new styles and represent a great saving. Beginning Thursday morning, while they last, at only **$2.95.**

BEAUTIFUL SILKS

The yard—$1.49.

We have arranged an extra large assortment of fancy stripes, plaids, figured and plain colors in messaline and taffeta silk, 36 inches wide; and Crepe de Chine silk in black, white and plain colors, 40 inches wide, an unusual collection to select from, beginning tomorrow morning, at the yard only **$1.49.**

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Tailored Suits

$24.50 and $19.50

Our stock of tailored suits, including the famous Wooltex, has been divided into two special lots at bargain prices. These are the season's new styles, weaves and colors, and should appeal to you.

Lot One—Tailored suits worth to $40.00, special at each **$24.50**

Lot Two—Tailored suits worth to $29.50, special at each **$19.50**

BLOUSES

$3.98 and 98c

In the ready-to-wear department we have arranged two lots of new style blouses for quick selling.

Lot One—Wash blouses of voile, batiste and soisette, plain white and striped effects, new styles, special beginning Thursday, at each **98c**

Lot Two—Silk blouses of Crepe de Chine, Messaline and Taffeta, dark and light colors, plain and fancy, new effects, beginning tomorrow, special at each **$3.98**

Furs! Furs!!

We are now displaying a wonderful assortment of furs—muffs, scarfs and sets. Fur prices are advancing and deliveries are uncertain. Our advice is to make your selections now—later it may be impossible to get them.

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Many buyers are taking advantage of our special *TEN PER CENT* discount sale this week. You can save this amount on your Chirstmas buying this week.

Any item in our store reduced TEN PER CENT and any other items, such as Ladies' and Children's Coats, Wool and Silk Dresses, Waists, Silk Hosiery, Bungalow Aprons, bear greater discounts.

The word economy is the slogan now and there is no better way of demonstratingthe practicability of this word than by attending our sales on seasonable merchandise and buying your practical Christmas Gifts here.

Don't forget that all Blankets and Comforts and cotton batting, hosiery and underwear will be reduced TEN PER CENT THIS WEEK.

For Thursday, Friday and Saturday

WE OFFER——

a selection of women's black broadcloth and Fur cloth coats in all sizes, values from $10.00 to $35.00 for **$4.98** each. These are exceptional values, as you cannot buy the material in the coat for $4.98.

A selection of children's coats in sizes 10 and 12, values up to $20.00, for **$3.98** each.

$3.48 silk waists.....**$2.95**
$3.98 silk waists.....**$3.25**
$5.00 silk waists.....**$4.10**
$6.00 silk waists.....**$4.95**
$6.50 silk waists.....**$5.25**

Infants' and children's Coats, ages from 2 to 10 years are reduced one-fourth to one-half.

Men's cotton flannel work mittens, double thumb, **$1.25** per dozen.

Hope muslin **16c** a yard.

Best outing flannel **17c** a yard.

Three piece towel sets, $1.25 values for **95c.**

A selection of Georgette and Crepe de Chine waists to close out quick —choice of this lot at **just half price.**

Kid Gloves worth $3.00 for **$2.50.**
Kid Gloves worth $2.50 for **$2.00.**
Kid Gloves worth $2.25 for **$1.90.**
Kid Gloves worth $2.00 for **$1.60.**
Ladies' silk hose worth $2.00 for **$1.75.**
Ladies' silk hose worth $1.50 for **$1.24.**
Ladies' silk hose worth $1.75 for **$1.50.**
Ladies' silk hose worth 75c for **58c.**
Ladies' silk hose worth 50c for **44c.**

Rugs of all sizes reduced ten per cent.
Carpet Sweepers reduced ten per cent.

All 75c cretonnes now **50c.**
All 65c cretonnes now **47c.**
All 60c cretonnes now **45c.**
All 50c cretonnes now **39c.**
All $1.25 corsets now **98c.**
All $1.50 corsets now **$1.25.**
All $2.00 corsets now **$1.65.**
All $2.50 corsets now **$1.98.**
All $3.00 corsets now **$2.45.**
All $3.50 corsets now **$2.75.**

Owing to the war, prices are advancing on all merchandise we buy. This takes forty per cent more cash to handle our business than formerly. To do this we are compelled to collect all book accounts in December, so that we can use this money in our business.

The Joint Account

Here is a splendid proposition for husband and wife.

In cases where a couple is thrifty and trying to get ahead, money may be deposited in a joint account, either savings or checking, and subject to withdrawl by either husband or wife.

If either should die, the account remains the property of the survivor, without court proceedings.

The Farmers Trust Co. will take pleasure in opening an account in this way with any husband and wife.

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE AT AUCTION—Household goods Saturday, Dec. 8, at 3 o'clock, at Arnett Dec. Co. Goods all new and in good shape. Col. R. P. Hosmer, auct. 4-7*

FOR SALE—Good list of prime real estate mortgage loans for disposal, in amounts to suit investors. See us for terms. Over Nodaway Valley Bank. The Sisson Loan & Title Co. 21tf

FOR SALE—No. 5 Oliver Typewriters, cheap, on monthly payments. J. B. Jones, 418 West Second St. x

FOR SALE—Barred Plymouth Rock cockerels, good large ones. J. R. Potter ,phone Pickering 2-18. 4-6*

FOR SALE—1916 Ford touring car, in good condition. Call at Maryville Tire and Rubber Co. 3-5*

FOR SALE—Team, wagon and harness and milch cow, want to sell at once. Mrs. W. A. Mozingo, 1320 East Halsey St., Hanamo 309. 3-5*

BUILDING FOR SALE—The Knox garage. Possession January 1. Also skating rink. See J. W. Holt. 5-7*

FOR SALE— Pure bred Duroc Jersey boars in good breeding condition. Oren N. Lanning, Barnard, phone No. 2105. 1tf

FOR SALE—Pure bred S. C. White Leghorn cockerels, $1.00 each. Mrs. C. F. Ashford, phone Pickering 5-29. 3-5*

FOR SALE—Square piano in good condition. Call Hanamo phone 117. 5-7*

FOR SALE — Poland-China male hogs; sire, Clyde's Giant (85237), dam, Thanksgiving 3rd, (191379). Big stretchy fellows. Inquire Gus King, Conception Junction. 30-6*

FOR SALE—My grocery and meat market, $5,000. Doing cash business; big discount to cash buyer. Will consider first mortgage paper, clear property or land. L. F. Chapin, Pattonsburg, Mo. 4-6*

FOR SALE—60 acres 2½ miles south of Arkoe. 2 houses, barn 22x40, hen house, hog house, rock cave, 4 good wells, 400 rods woven wire fence, mile to good approved school. Terms, $1,750 down, balance on time. Martin Logan, route 3, Barnard. Telephone Arkoe. 3-8

CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE—The residence of the late Mrs. John Scott on West First street. Convenient to churches, Normal and central high school. This is a two-story, eight room frame building, with a four-room basement and is modern throughout (hot water heat). Also a good barn or garage. A desirable home—can be bought only from the undersigned. No agents employed or commission paid. Mutual phone 5-15. Albert S. Watson, R. D. 1. 3-5*

MISCELLANEOUS

FURS, FURS—I will pay highest prices for all kinds of furs, hides and junk. Satisfaction guaranteed. Maryville Iron and Metal Co. 27-7*

NOTICE—To hunters and trappers: Positively no hunting or trapping allowed on my premises. That means you. C. H. Wilson. 4-6*

LOST—Off my car, here in town, Firestone Cord tire, rim and tube. Return to W. C. Pierce, Farmers Trust Co. 5-7

BOX SUPPER at Knabb School, 5 miles west of Maryville, Friday evening, December 7. Ethel Lincoln, teacher. 3-5

Electric metal wheel trucks delivered anywhere in Nodaway county with neck yoke, doubletree and singletrees for $40.00. Electric wagon boxes, delivered for $20.00. Call me. L. R. Holt. 26-10

DEERE, Model B, disc harrow 16x16 with tongue, truck and double trees for $60.00. Now don't hurry, but be quick. L. R. Holt. 26-10

PLUMBING—We make a specialty of installing modern plumbing in old houses and remodeling old plumbing; estimates free. Standard Plumbing Co., Hanamo 46.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

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WANTED — A dishwasher at the New Linville Hotel. 5-7

WANTED—Good news correspondent at Burlington Junction, Hopkins, Skidmore, Barnard and Ravenwood. For further information write or call at Democrat-Forum office, Maryville, Mo.

WANTED—Work by week or month for winter. Call Hanamo 521 or see Frank Reynolds. 3-5*

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FOR RENT — Modern furnished rooms. 615 North Fillmore. Phone 5456. 4-6*

FOR RENT — Unfurnished rooms, ground floor, well and cistern, close in. 202 East First street. 4-6*

FOR RENT — Front rooms over South Side bakery, formerly occupied by U. S. Recruiting Station. Inquire of Kate Schenck, Hanamo 683. 30tf.

COAL.

Car Wyoming, Franklin County, Illinois, Iowa, Missouri lump coal just arrived. Man at Burlington yards. Now is your opportunity to get your winter supply before cold weather.

Wm. EVERHART.

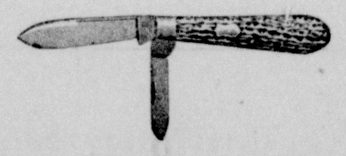
In Radio Department.

Okel Fuqua of Savannah has joined the radio department and will leave Monday for the Great Lakes Training Camp at Chicago. Mr. Fuqua is a brother of Mrs. Ellis G. Cook of this city. He has been connected with the law firm of Holmes & Page at Kansas City for the past several weeks.

Christmas Gifts

We offer a few suggestions that will be practical and give pleasure, as well

PERCOLATORS
PLATED WARE
PYREX WARE
ALUMINUM WARE
COASTER WAGONS
WAGNIER CAST
POCKET KNIVES
SKATES
SLEDS



HUDSON & WELCH

NORTH SIDE HARDWARE MEN
THE STORE WITH RIGHT PRICES

THE SISSON LOAN & TITLE CO.

MARYVILLE, MISSOURI

Real Estate, Loans and Insurance

Counting Rooms Over Nodaway Valley Bank
Best Terms Ever Offered—See Us.

Public Sale

Having bought a small place and wishing to dispose of my surplus stock and implements, I will sell at the farm, 7 miles northwest of Maryville, and 6 miles southwest of Pickering, on

Thursday, Dec. 13, 1917

Commencing at 10 o'clock, the following described property:

13 Head of Horses and Mules—10-year-old gray mare, 10-year-old bay mare, 5-year-old saddle pony mare, all in foal; 3 weanling mules, extra good, weanling pony colt, yearling colt, 6-year-old bay mare; pair bay mules, well matched, 3 and 4 years old, weight 2,400, at private sale; 8-year-old gray mare, good worker, bay family mare, smooth mouth, yearling mule.

16 Head of Cattle—5 fresh milch cows, good ones, 4 heavy springers, 2-year-old Shorthorn bull, 5 young calves, heifer calf.

46 Head of Hogs—Poland-China male hog, weight 400, 35 head of stock hogs, from 50 to 100 lbs, 10 fat hogs, if not sold before date of sale.

150 bushels of corn, 3 to 4 tons of wheat and rye straw.

Implements—Janesville gang plow, 14 inch breaking plow, new 2 row cultivator, walking cultivator, horse wheat drill, Black Hawk corn planter, good as new, 16 inch sulky plow, 16 inch walking plow, 14 inch lister, wagon, sled, buggy, set single harness, 2 sets work harness and other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms—3, 6 or 9 months time on a bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

Lunch will be served by the ladies of the Wilcox Christian church.

R. P. Hosmer, Auct.
S. H. Kemp, Clerk.

John Wagner

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Grain Market Future

Kansas City, Dec. 5. — CORN—December $1.26, May $1.25.

Kansas City Live Stock

Kansas City, Dec. 5.—CATTLE—Receipts 15,000, steers $10.00@$14.75, cows $5.00@$13.00.

HOGS—Receipts 16,000, top $17.05, bulk $16.85@$17.30.

Chicago Live Stock

Chicago, Dec. 5. — CATTLE—Receipts 18,000, market 10 higher.

HOGS—Receipts 30,000, market 5 higher, top $17.40.

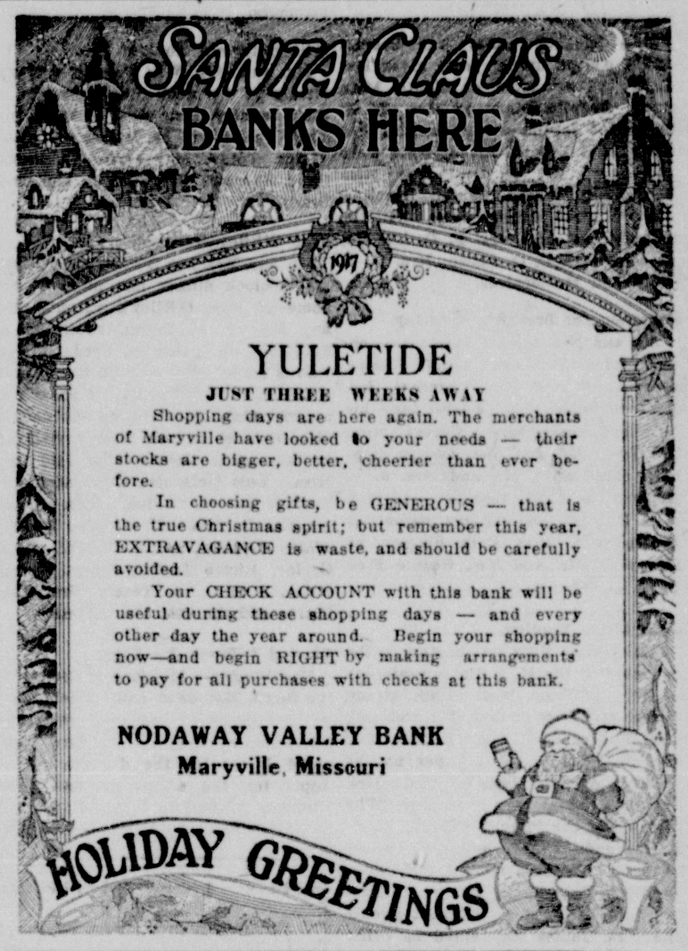
St .Joseph Live Stock

St. Joseph, Dec. 5.—CATTLE—Receipts 3,800, maretk steady.

HOGS — Receipts 7,000, market steady, top $17.30.

The Gillam-Jackson Loan and Trust company was appointed adminisrator of the estate of Rachel Brand, who died December 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Lutz and E. R. Brummitt of Pickering were in Maryville on business today.


SANTA CLAUS BANKS HERE
1917
YULETIDE
JUST THREE WEEKS AWAY
Shopping days are here again. The merchants of Maryville have looked to your needs — their stocks are bigger, better, cheerier than ever before.
In choosing gifts, be GENEROUS — that is the true Christmas spirit; but remember this year, EXTRAVAGANCE is waste, and should be carefully avoided.
Your CHECK ACCOUNT with this bank will be useful during these shopping days — and every other day the year around. Begin your shopping now—and begin RIGHT by making arrangements to pay for all purchases with checks at this bank.
NODAWAY VALLEY BANK
Maryville, Missouri
HOLIDAY GREETINGS

Wanted

100 English Gunners—Horses and Mares.
Wt. 1400 to 1800; geldings 5 to 10 years; mares 7 to 10. Must be sound.
100 U. S. Artillery, weighing 1200 to 1400.
100 Southern Mares—the good kind.

Show me your good ones in any class—show them to me—I have no agents. I will not buy any thin, cheap, blemished crap shooters. I will positively be in—

Maitland, 10 to 12 a. m.	Monday, Dec. 3
Skidmore, 1 to 3 p. m.	Monday, Dec. 3
Braddyville, 10 to 12 a. m.	Tuesday, Dec. 4
Clearmont, 1 to 3 p. m.	Tuesday, Dec. 4
Pickering, 10 to 12 a. m.	Wednesday, Dec. 5
Hopkins, 1 to 4 p. m.	Wednesday, Dec. 5
Arkoe, 10 to 11 a. m.	Thursday, Dec. 6
Ravenwood, 1 to 3 pm.	Thursday, Dec. 6

Maryville Every Saturday.

Jim Andy Ford

Public Sale

Having bought a smaller farm and having more stock and implements than I will need on smaller place, I will sell at the John McDowell farm, 2½ miles northwest of Maryville, and 1½ miles north of the Burlington depot at Maryville, on

Tuesday, Dec. 11

The following property, commencing at 10 o'clock—

9 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES.

2 span of coming 4-year-old mules, broke to work; 1 yearling mule; 1 3-year-old mare, a good one; 1 2-year-old horse; 1 smooth mouth horse, a big one; 1 smooth mouth mare.

20 HEAD OF CATLE.

4 milch cows, one fresh now, others to freshen first of February; 6 yearling heifers to freshen in January; 9 heifer calves. All of the above are extra good milch bred stuff.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

1,000 bushels extra good Reid's Yellow Dent corn; 200 to 300 bushels of late snapped corn; 400 bushels of oats; 15 tons baled hay; 10 tons baled oat straw.

IMPLEMENTS, ETC.

FORD 5-PASSENGER CAR; 2 gang plows; sulky plow; riding lister; 4 cultivators; 1 wagon; hay rack; corn planter; corn sheller; feed grinder; steel garage; 3 portable hog houses; hay derrick; 3 sets of work harness; 1 ACETYLENE LIGHT PLANT AT PRIVATE SALE.

Terms—$10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months time on a bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

Geo. W. Aley

R. P. Hosmer, Auct. J. D. Richey, Clerk.

DAILY DEMOCRAT-FORUM

NEWS DISPATCHES FROM THE INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.

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S.S. WORKERS MEET

CONFERENCE AND BANQUET FOR TOWNSHIP OFFICERS

PLAN NEXT YEAR'S WORK

Through Efficient Organization It Is Expected to Bring County From Tenth to First Place in State

County and township officers of the Nodaway County Sunday School Association are coming to realize more fully the need in the Sunday schools of the county, both rural and city, for greater efficiency and for graded lessons taught by accredited Bible teachers. At a conference and supper last night of county and township officers at the First Christian church, the subject afforded much discussion and the announcement of President Ira Richardson, of the Normal school, that beginning with next summer's term the school would add courses in Bible study, gave cause for much favorable comment. President Richardson said that State Superintendent Lampkin had worked out a plan whereby certain credits would be given in Normal and High schools for Bible teaching in Sunday schools.

The occasion for the meeting, which was well attended by superintendents from many towns in the county, together with county and township officers, was to plan for work for the coming year and to select a time and place for the county convention. While the date was not named, it was decided the convention should be held in Maryville, with an effort made to make it the biggest countyy convention ever held.

Will Try for First Place.

President G. B. Roseberry said he had been advised by the state association that the county stood tenth among the counties of the state in Sunday school organization, and not fourteenth, as had first been stated. It was decided to go after first place next year and an effort will be made to enlist every school and every worker in the county for the accomplishment.

A feature of the conference was a summary of the work done and explanation of a county survey by Miss Eva Davis, county secretary. To this tireless and enthusiastic worker belongs much credit for bringing Nodaway county to the front in Sunday school organization. A stickler for detail, she has every kind of information about schools all over the county and is familiar with every phase of the work in every township and in every town.

Suggestions were offered and problems were discussed by President Richardson of the Normal, J. M. McDonald, superintendent of public schools, Bert Cooper, county superintendent, E. M. Claypool, O. G. Null of Pickering, Leonard Yaple of Elmo, Theodore Snowberger of Graham and others. J. F. Hull said that an organization that was able to put over such a convention as was held here in Maryville, was entitled to recognition and encouragement for other work.

A splendid chicken supper was served at six o'clock by members of the executive committee of the county association.

Burlington Officials Here.

A number of Burlington officials are in Maryville this afternoon for the purpose of meeting the business men here. In the party were W. Gray, general freight agent at St. Louis; W. A. Lalor, general passenger agent at St. Louis; F. E. Hollingshead, assistant freight agent at St. Joseph; and J. D. Baker, passenger agent at St. Joseph.

Van Cleve Returns to Washington.

W. C. Van Cleve left this morning for Washington, D. C., to resume his work as assistant journal clerk during this session of Congress.

Whaley Appointed Carrier.

Gerald Whaley has been appointed as city carrier at the postoffice to succeed John Porter, who resigned to move to St. Joseph.

Ed Busby of White Cloud township is in Maryville on business today.

HAIR CUT 25 Cents
except Saturdays. Bath 15c at PROTZMAN'S SHOP Under Montgomery's shoe store.

TWO AGRICULTURE CLASSES

Belle Grove and Lasher Pupils Demonstrated the Study of Alfalfa by New Method

School patrons of Belle Grove and Lasher schools were entertained at the former last night by classes in vitalized agriculture from both schools, the demonstration work being in alfalfa and other hay crops. Supt. Bert Cooper was in charge of the program, the following boys and girls participating: Lucile Masters, "The alfalfa plant and its leaves;" Laura Belle Nicholas, "The roots and nodules," Olivette Barrow, "Alfalfa enemies;" Anna Cooper and Thelma Cooper, "The preparation of the seed bed;" John Knepper, "Depth of seed and amount to plant;" Clarence Cooper and Don Williams told of an alfalfa survey that had been made; Myrtle Lyle gave a talk on "hay markets;" an explanation of charts used was given by Laura Belle Nicholas, Myrtle Lyle, Marie Deneen, Lorena Gault, George Knepper, Nellie Strauch, Pearl Deneen and Margaret McMurry.

The Belle Grove pupils proudly exhibited the new victrola purchased with their prize mopey secured at the recent corn and domestic science exhibit when they won the award for the greatest number of exhibits from a rural school.

The school directors of the two districts gave permission for the teachers, Miss Ruby Ruddle and Miss Eva Whitehead, to meet with P. G. Holden, corn and agriculture expert, to study further the plan of teaching vitalized agriculture.

WON CASES IN HIGH COURT

Shinabargar, Blagg & Ellison Get a Favorable Decision for Clients Following An Appeal

The supreme court of the state has just affirmed decisions of the lower court in two cases in which Shinabargar, Blagg & Ellison were representative of the defendants. One was the case of Nodaway county vs. Robert O. Williams, John F. Roelofson, guardian, in which the county had for a long time been paying the keep and maintenance of the Williams at a state hospital. It was later found that Williams was interested in an estate of some value and the county sought to recover the amount it had expended on him, Williams, at the time a ward of the county. The court held that it had no right to recover and the supreme court gave affirmation to the decision.

The other was the case of Florence Moon vs. Francis Workman et al in which Mrs. Moon sought to have title to certain land near Maryville set aside. The case was taken on change of venue to another county where the defendant's rights were upheld, the supreme court agreeing.

MUST HURRY DRAFT MAIL

Postoffice Department Orders Postmasters to Give Special Attention to Questionnaire Letters

Washington, Dec. 5.—All postmasters have been instructed to make every effort to insure the delivery to registrants for military service of the 9,000,000 questionnaires which will be mailed out by the local exemption boards beginning Dec. 15.

In an order issued by the postoffice department, postmasters are informed that in case of non-delivery of the questionnaires placed in their hands, returns must be made to the local exemption board with the postmaster's endorsement stating the reason for non-delivery.

"In no instance," says the order, "must these letters be returned to Washington or sent to the dead letter office."

They Are Not Leaving Town.

A little want ad in the Democrat-Forum telling of the sale of some furniture at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Arnett has caused their friends to ask why they are moving away from town. They are not moving away. The adv. was by a man employed by Mr. Arnett and who is selling some goods from their home.

Farm Sale.

J. R. Potter, living 7 miles northwest of Maryville, has sold his 130-acre farm to Leonard Epperson. The consideration was $21,450. The sale was made through the Holmes & Wolfert agency.

Mrs. John Anderson of Chugwater, Wyo., arrived in Maryville last night to visit until after Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Anderson and other relatives.

GET MORE REVENUE

NEW TAX MEASURE WILL PROVIDE STATE WITH FUNDS

VALUES UP 3 BILLION

It is Also Planned to Relieve Common Fund of Support of School by Voting a Special Tax

Jefferson City, Dec. 5.—The tight financial pinch the state at present is undergoing doubtless is the last struggle of the kind. Unless Governor Gardner is badly mistaken in his estimates of revenue yields from the new measure which becomes effective the first of the year, the state will have all the revenue it needs in the future.

Property of all classes is to be valued for next year's taxes at its true value in cash, or as near so as possible. Returns from a few county assessors who have completed their work indicate the valuation of the state will be increased at least $3,000,000,000, and probably more.

The present assessed valuation of the state is a little less than $2,000,000,000. Even if the revenue measures do not increase state taxes sufficiently to meet the current demands of next year, and the years to come, the increased valuation of taxable property will more than make both ends meet.

Another thing. The public schools now receive one-third of all the common revenue. A proposed amendment to the constitution will be voted on next November providing for a tax of fifteen cents on the $100 valuation for support of the schools. If this is adopted it will mean that in the future the revenue fund will be relieved of the support of the schools, and they will receive more money from the special tax than they are now receiving, or would receive for some years to come, under existing laws.

E.E.WHITE,OF GUILFORD,DEAD

Suffered a Stroke of Paralysis at St. Joseph and Died a Few Hours Later at Ensworth Hospital

E. E. White, a merchant of Guilford, who was in St. Joseph with his wife on a buying trip, suffered a stroke of paralysis there yesterday evening. He was immediately taken to the Ensworth hospital, where he died at 11:55 o'clock last night.

Mr. White was about 50 years old. He is survived by his wife, three sons and several brothers and sisters. His sons are: R. B. White of Mt. Ayr, Ia., Carl White, who is serving in the United States army, and Maurice White, a teacher in the Guilford public schools, still at home.

A short funeral service will be held tomorrow morning at the South Methodist church at Guilford, conducted by the Rev. O. E. Lockart, and the body will be taken to Mt. Ayr, Ia., the former home of Mr. White, for burial.

DEATH OF MRS. ELIZA CONN

Stroke of Paralysis Yesterday Proved Fatal to Skidmore Woman

Mrs. Eliza Conn suffered a stroke of paralysis at 12:30 o'clock yesterday and died at 7 o'clock last night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Nora Sewell of Skidmore.

Mrs. Conn was 71 years old, and is survived by her one daughter, Mrs. Sewell, with whom she has made her home for a number of years.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the residence, conducted by the Rev. Mr. Harrison. Burial will be in the Graham cemetery.

Oil Man Shot in Hotel Room.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Roger Hill, a well known oil man of Tulsa, Okla., was shot near the heart and dangerously wounded today in his room at a hotel. His wife and Mrs. J. V. Rian of Tulsa, declared the shooting was accidental when an automatic pistol fell from a grip one of them carried.

U. S. Destroyers in Mediterranean

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Dec. 5.—American destroyers will soon be operating in the Mediterranean sea, according to the admission of a high naval official today, when he said that United States destroyeds would soon be everywhere that German submarines are at work.

S. A. Jones, W. C. and J. M. Wilson of Graham were in Maryville yesterday on business.

A CALL FOR MR. HOOVER

O. U. Hoover.
My Tuesdays are meatless,
My Wednesdays are wheatless,
I am getting more
eatless each day.
My home it is heatless,
My bed it is sheetless,
They're all sent to
the Y. M. C. A.
The barrooms are treatless,
My coffee is sweetless,
Each day I get
poorer and wiser.
My stockings are feetless,
My trousers are seatless,
My God, but I do
hate the Kaiser.
—W. M. C.

Note—The author, W. M. C., is Will M. Cressy, an actor.

POULTRY SHOW DECEMBER 18

Expected That 1,000 Birds Will Be Entered This Year—Look for Big Rush of Exhibits Next Week

The poultry show of the Northwest Missouri association week after next, December 18-22, in the building on West Third street formerly occupied by the Vandersloct meat market, will be of more than usual interest and importance, owing to the fact that the government is laying special stress on poultry culture as a means of meeting the demand for meat.

It is expected that 1,000 birds from all over this section of the state will be entered, as the premium awards this year are valuable. Maryville merchants have added a large number of special prizes for exhibitors and large exhibits are assured. Judge Jos. H. Sayler is already in receipt of many entries and each mail contains others.

E. M. Quay, who has been the judge here for the past four years has been engaged again for this exhibition. He is recognized as one of the best judges in the United States and is popular with exhibitors and visitors.

Harve England, who has won fame as a breeder of Capons, is to be superintendent of the show. Judge J. H. Sayler, to whose untiring efforts the association owes its life, is secretary, and will be as busy as he can be in all the departments. He has an able assistant in Otho L. Robey.

Officers of the association are: Harve England, president; F. P. Robinson, vice-president; Joseph H. Sayler, secretary; Otho L. Robey, assistant secretary; M. C. Thompson, treasurer; Harve England, superintendent; E. M. Quay, judge.

SERVICE WAS APPRECIATED

State Secretary Bowmar Says Democrat-Forum Publicity Was Largely Responsible for Big Attendance

A letter from Herman Bowmar, secretary of the Missouri State Sunday School association, expresses appreciation of the service rendered by the Democrat-Forum at the recent convention. The letter follows:

St. Louis, Dec. 1, 1917.

Gentlemen: Our recent convention in Maryville was the biggest and best ever held in the state. I attribute a portion of the increased attendance to your special convention number. In addition to this, your service while the convention was in session was exceedingly helpful. Please accept my gratitude for both.

With best wishes,
Sincerely yours,
HERMAN BOWMAR,
General Secretary.

A Short Session of Circuit Court.

A short session of circuit court was held this afternoon with Judge Dawson on the bench. The motion for a new trial in the case of Boone Clark was overruled by the court.

A continuance motion in the divorce case of David M. Hopple against Jennie R. Hopple was being argued this afternoon.

A Thanksgiving offer of $2.35 was made to the Pickering Red Cross auxiliary by Miss Jennie Pugh, teacher, and the pupils of the Mt. Pleasant school.

Mrs. Matt O'Brien returned last night from Detroit, Mich., where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Paul Janz.

Charley Wells, southwest of Maryville, shipped two carloads of cattle to St. Joseph today.

Box and Pie Supper and Program at Swinford school, 4 miles east of Arkoe, Friday night, December 7.

A BABY BOND DRIVE

BANKERS WILL ORGANIZE COUNTY FOR THE CAMPAIGN

OUR QUOTA IS $600,000

Meeting Called for Next Wednesday—Honor Buttons to be Given School Children for Sales Made

Plans for a campaign for the sale of war savings certificates and thrift stamps through banks and post offices over Nodaway county will be formulated within the next few days. George L. Wilfley, president of the Farmers Trust Company, attended a meeting in St. Louis yesterday of county chairmen and vice-chairmen of the Missouri campaign to sell $71,000,000 of these stamps. Mr. Wilfley is chairman of the Nodaway county committee.

The bankers of the county have been invited to attend a meeting in Maryville next Wednesday for the purpose of organizing the county for this campaign. It is expected that F. O. Watts, president of the Third National Bank and of the Bankers' club of St. Louis, will be here to address the meeting.

Nodaway's allotment of the bonds is $600,000, or $20 per capita. Through a vigorous campaign and by enlisting the school children, it is thought that the county will be able to do its share. The secretary of the treasury will issue honor buttons to school children who distinguish themselves in the sale of thrift stamps at 25 cents each. The seller of twenty stamps would be given a lieutenant's button, he said. A sale of fifty stamps would rank the seller as captain and 100 would bring a major's button.

These war savings certificate stamps and thrift stamps are now on sale at all post offices. Banks and other business houses will have them to sell later on.

What is the difference between a thrift stamp and a war savings certificate stamp?

The 25-cent thrift stamps are issued to help you save and exchange for a $5 war savings certificate stamp. The thrift stamps bear no interest; the war savings certificate stamps earn interest.

Why do I get a $5 war savings certificate stamp for from $4.12 to $4.23?

The $5 is payable January 1, 1923. It includes the return to you of your money with the compound interest that the government will pay you. The sooner you fill up and exchange your thrift card for a war savings certificate stamp the more interest you will receive.

Why should I exchange my full card of thrift stamps for a war savings certificate stamp?

Because the war savings certificate stamp bears interest and the thrift stamps do not.

What becomes of the money I pay for a stamp?

It is a loan to the United States Government.

How can my twenty-five cents really help?

A loan of only twenty-fifve cents by every person in the nation will provide the United States Government with 25 million dollars.

WOODMEN LODGE ELECTS

New Officers of Magnolia Camp Will Have Installation Ceremony First Meeting Night in January

Woodmen of the World, Magnolia Camp No. 8, held their annual election of officers at their lodge hall on Monday night, when the following officers were chosen: Consul commander, A. L. Kelly; advisory lieutenant, M. F. Lugar; banker, Arch K. Frank; clerk, Ed F. Hamlin; escort, V. H. Vulgamott; watchman, J. H. Murray; sentry, J. F. Bithos; manager three year term, J. P. Cummings; camp physisians, Drs. Karl Malotte and W. M. Wallis.

The new officers will be installed at the first regular meeting of the lodge in January.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Williams of Hayti, S. D., who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Swinford of Maryville, left this morning for their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Shelton, Misses Lucy Jones and Anna Humphrey of Burlington Junction are among the out-of-town people in Maryville today.

MUST CONSCRIPT RAILROADS

Interstate Commerce Commission Tells Congress What Must Be Done and Urges Speedy Action

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Dec. 5.—American railroad systems must be conscripted, is the verdict of th einterstate commerce commission, and the answer to the railroads in answer to their petition for a general advance in freight rates of fifteen per cent. In a special communication transmitted to congress today, the commission declares that one of two things must be done; put the railroads on a basis to expedite the winning of the war by first poling every railroad system in th ecountry into one mammoth system, operated under the direction of a central body, or by the taking over by President Wilson in behalf of the government every railroad system in the country. The commission demands that congress take speedy action on the communication.

I.O.O-F. HAD POSSUM SUPPER

Banquet Was Preceded by Annual Election of Officers—J. W. Vert Will Go to Grand Lodge

White Cloud lodge No. 92, I. O. O. F., held their annual election of officers last night, after which the members feasted on opossum, a supper prepared with that delicacy being greatly enjoyed. The following officers were elected:

Representative to the grand lodge, John W. Vert; noble grand, Marion F. Smith; vice grand, Eldon E. Lloyd; secretary, Amos Sprecher; treasurer, John G. Grems; trustee, E. E. Williams. Installation will take place at a meeting in January, at which time appointive officers will also be named.

A number of Rebekahs were in waiting when the opossum supper was announced and were guests of their husbands and brothers.

ARMY NEEDS 20,000 DOCTORS

Only Ten Counties in State Have Made Up Their Quota — 200 Yet to Be Enrolled for Service

It appears as though Nodaway county has fallen short of furnishing its quota of physicians for the Medical Officers Reserve Corps. Major J. F. Binnie, a president of the examining board for the corps at Kansas Cityy, has announced that more than twenty thousand physicians were needed for enrollment in the Medical Officers Reserve Corps to meet the requirements of the United States army. Twelve thousand physicians have already been called into active service and three thousand more are awaiting the summons.

The quota for each Missouri county is one-fifth of its doctors. Maries, St. Charles, Benton, Dekalb, Butler, Shelby, Platte, McDonald, Perry and Ste. Genevieve counties have completed their quotas.

Acceptance does not necessarily imply immediate assignment, since the reserve corps has been organized to meet conditions which will arise when our troops are more extensively engaged. The surgeon general has said that unless conditions materially change few officers will be called for some months.

Meantime, officers who have received commissions in the reserve corps can attend to civilian practice.

Missouri has fallen short of her quota by two hundred, seven hundred having been enrolled.

Major Binnie examines applicants from anywhere, but his particular district is Missouri and Kansas.

Marriage Licenses.

The following were issued marriage licenses today:

Guiley Freeman Johnson of Gault, Mo., and Maude Murlen Bailey of Humphrey, Mo.

Robert J. Nigh and Lois J. Bosch, both of Parnell.

Partition Sales Held.

Sheriff Dowden today sold the Bridges forty-acre tract near Quitman to Joe Carden for $76.75 an acre. The Swallow farm of fifty-three acres located south of Maryville was sold at sheriff's sale to Jay Mutz for $125 an acre.

Bank Robbers in Chicago.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Five men in a big automobile held up the Stockmen's Trust Savings bank today, bound and gagged th ecashier and escaped with $10,000 in cash.

Mrs. Lee O'Grady and little baby daughter, Rosalee, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan O'Grady, west of Maryville.

SAMMIES CAPTURED

AMERICANS AMONG PRISONERS TAKEN BY HUNS AT CAMBRAI

FOUGHT WITH BRITISH

Thousands of Dugouts Along the Entire Front of Battle Line Are Foul With Human Corpses

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Dec. 5.—A lull has settled down in the infantry fighting along the British front, the only activity during the night consisting of cannonading, the war office announced this afternoon.

Prince Ruprecht's counter drive against the British in a desperate effort to wipe out the Cambrai salient has collapsed. Dispatches from the front today stated that the British looked for further attacks but were confident that the Germans would not renew their thrusts in force as they did on Saturday and Sunday. All the main British positions have been consolidated and there is no possibility that the Germans will be able to recapture them, although the battle of Cambrai has not yet come to and end.

British aviators report a concentration of fresh German divisions behind the German front and there is further pressure against both sides of the salient in prospect.

Lurid pictures of the most savage fighting around Bourlon, Narcoing and Lavacquerie are daily coming from the front. The fields over which the fighting has taken place northwest and southwest of Cambrai presents a terrible scene of desolation and death and thousands of dugouts that stretch along the entire zone are foul with corpses.

Paris, Dec. 5.—A number of Americans were among the prisoners captured by the Germans on the Cambrai front, according to information received here today. News that the Americans had fought with the British southwest of Cambrai had already been received, but it was not known that the American losses included any prisoners.

TO BE NO DELAY ON AUSTRIA

Chairman Flood Introduces Resolution for Declaration in Congress at Noon Today

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The legislative decks in congress were cleared for action today when Representative Flood, chairman of the house committee on foreign affairs, completed a resolution declaring war on Austria, that he had been preparing. When the committee met at noon it was considered certain that the house would pass the war resolution at Thursday's session. The situation in the Senate is rather complex, for with members extremely warlike in their views, they believe that the president is in error in his recommendation that the status of Turkey and Bulgaria remain unchanged.

The resolution asking that war be declared on Austria was formally introduced in the house at noon by Chairman Flood.

NORMAL ENROLLMENT IS 225

Winter Term Finds Enrollment Quite Satisfactory—Decrease Small as Compared With Other Schools

Notwithstanding that war has had a perceptible effect on the attendance at state schools and colleges, the enrollment for the winter term at the Normal is gratifying. Two hundred and twenty-five students had registered for the winter term yesterday and others expected during the remainder of the week will likely bring the total up to 250 or more. In the Normal here the decrease in attendance has been about seven per cent, while at other state institutions the decrease has been from twenty to thirty per cent.

Wilson's Demand Gladdens Allies

London, Dec. 5.—President Wilson's demand that the United States declare war on Austria caused a wave of rejoicing in every allied country in Europe today.

THE WEATHER

Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday with light snow in the north portion tonight; colder Thursday.

Central Stations as Conservers of Coal

As a study of the cost item of "overhead" will show that production on a small scale increases the cost per unit, it follows that small plants cannot be economically operated. It is, therefore, not practical for the smaller towns to have the benefit of electric service unless they can obtain their supply from some central point where a large plant is located.

This fact is proved not only by some of the smaller plants which have tried to operate in this vicinity and who found the enterprise did not pay, but in Maryville itself, where the Maryville Electric Light & Power Company did not, until just a few years ago have enough patrons to operate at a profit.

A further evidence of the economic loss in a number of small plants, the fuel administrator of one of our Eastern states is endeavoring to consolidate as many coal burning plants as possible in order to conserve the coal supply and is urging the small plant and central station to come to reasonable terms to their mutual benefit.

Maryville Electric Light and Power Company
Empire Theatre Building
Maryville, Mo.

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Here's An Honest Man.

Moberly, Mo., Dec. 5.—Here, Diogenes, bring the lamp!

A car cleaner while renovating a coach of Wabash passenger train No 50 from the north, found a lady's purse containing $1728.89 on the floor of the coach between two seats.

He took it to the local ticket office. The railroad company is making an effort to find the owner.

Ray E. Miller of Mexico, Mo., is visiting friends in Maryville.

BROKEN DOWN IN HEALTH

Woman Tells How $5 Worth of Pinkham's Compound Made Her Well.

Lima, Ohio.—"I was all broken down in health from a displacement. One of my lady friends came to see me and she advised me to commence taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash. I began taking your remedies and took $5.00 worth and in two months was a well woman after three doctors said I never would stand up straight again. I was a midwife for seven years and I recommended the Vegetable Compound to every woman to take before birth and afterwards, and they all got along so nicely that it surely is a godsend to suffering women. If women wish to write to me I will be delighted to answer them."—Mrs. Jennie Moyer, 342 E. North St., Lima, Ohio.

Women who suffer from displacements, weakness, irregularities, nervousness, backache, or bearing-down pains, need the tonic properties of the roots and herbs contained in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

COAL.

Car Wyoming, Franklin County, Illinois, Iowa, Missouri lump coal just arrived. Man at Burlington yards. Now is your opportunity to get your winter supply before cold weather.
Wm. EVERHART.

Kansas Senator Dead.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Fort Scott, Kans., Dec. 5. — State Senator Robert Barr dropped dead near his home here this morning.

A. L. Tutt of St. Joseph is visiting friends in Maryville.

HEAVY COATED TONGUE?

(By L. H. Smith, M. D.)

When you arise in the morning and find that your tongue is thick, broad, and of a pale, dirty yellow color at the base—perhaps accompanied by a dull, heavy headache—you should heed the warning signal that your circulation is sluggish, that you are bilious and have an inactive liver. Especially is this so if your skin is sallow, and the water highly colored in the morning on arising, showing that it contains uric acid. Sometimes the liver is enlarged, and there is soreness over liver and pain in the right side and under right shoulder. At any time, but by all means once a week, you should take a vegetable cathartic to cure any of these conditions and to oil the machinery of your body. Obtain at your drug store a vial of "Pleasant Pellets" made up of the May-apple, aloe leaves and jalap. This is the well known pellet made up nearly fifty years ago, by Dr. Pierce, and which can be had for a quarter from almost any apothecary—simply ask for Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

Kansas City, Mo.—"For about three months I suffered terribly with rheumatism in my arms, shoulders, knees and in the small of my back. Then it became so bad that for three weeks I couldn't do a hand's turn for myself but just lie in bed helpless. I was very much discouraged. Someone suggested Dr. Pierce's Anuric to me. I hadn't a great deal of faith when I commenced to take it. About the third day I felt the pain growing less and before the first week was up it had almost disappeared. It is now ten days since I started to take Anuric and I feel just fine and for the last two days have been able to do my housework, with absolute comfort. I cannot praise Anuric too highly. It was surely a god send to me and I would advise every person who suffers with rheumatism to try Anuric *first* rather than as a last resort."—Mrs. Carrie Ireland, 2128 Bellefontaine Ave.

Miss Kate Schenck is spending today in Omaha.

BETTER THAN CALOMEL

Thousands Have Discovered Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a Harmless Substitute.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—the substitute for calomel — are a mild but sure laxative, and their effect on the liver is almost instantaneous. They are the result of Dr. Edwards' determination not to treat liver and bowel complaints with calomel. His efforts to banish it brought out these little olive-colored tablets.

These pleasant little tablets do the good that calomel does, but have no bad after effects. They don't injure the teeth like strong liquids or calomel. They take hold of the trouble and quickly correct it. Why cure the liver at the expense of the teeth? Calomel sometimes plays havoc with the gums. So do strong liquids. It is best not to take calomel, but to let Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets take its place.

Most headaches, "dullness" and that lazy feeling come from constipation and a disordered liver. Take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets when you feel "loggy" and "heavy." Note how they "clear" clouded brain and how they "perk up" the spirits. 10c and 25c a box. All druggists.

Gaynor Happenings.

Mrs. H. S. Potter, Correspondent.

Robert Montgomery's and Otho Ulmer's have recently moved into new modern residences.

Will Curry's new home is now nearing completion.

Mr. and Mrs. Curry from Worth spent Thanksgiving with their daughter, Mrs. C. C. Cooper.

The oyster supper at the M. E. church Thanksgiving night was well attended. About $29 was taken in.

E. M. Thomas had the misfortune to lose a cow last week, finding her dead in the pasture. It is reported that numbers of cattle and horses have died in the Grant City neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cooper entertained Sunday at dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hilton and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lewis and son, Howard.

Paul Lewis returned Saturday from a trip to Wichita, Kan., where he visited his sister, Grace, who is a teacher in the schools there.

The revival at the Christian church, conducted by Rev. Rust and Rev. Alsup is being well attended and much interest is being shown.

Rev. Francisco took dinner Wednesday with Seymour Potter's.

Bert Florea finished shredding fodder for Ed West Saturday.

Centenary News Items

Mrs. W. D. McDonald, Correspondent

Farmers are rejoicing over the continuance of such good weather, making preparations for winter possible. The greatest question at present is the bumper corn crop. Much of the corn which was blown off by the wind storm would be lost if falling weather should set in.

Wm. Barry had the misfortune to lose a calf from blackleg the first of the week. The animal was burned to prevent the spread of the disease. This is a precaution which every farmer should take. The rest of the herd were vaccinated.

Miss Chloa Hoshor has returned from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hoshor, south of Maryville. A brother, Charlie Hoshor, is spending a two weeks' vacation at home from Camp Funston for the purpose of gathering his corn crop.

C. W. Nichols, Wm. Barry, Eugene St. Clair and W. D. McDonald shipped live stock from Quitman, Monday, to St. Joseph. T. S. McDonald of Maryville accompanied them.

A. Johnston of Quitman is suffering from a sprained and broken ankle sustained in a fall.

Eldora Rickard of Orrsburg is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. D. McDonald.

Mrs. James Young returned from St. Joseph Saturday, where she received special treatment for her head and nose.

Mrs. R. R. Strader planned and very successfully carried out a surprise on Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Strader of Maryville. Thursday evening. After a bountiful supper the evening was spent enjoying music, recitations and games. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Daniels and children, Francis Orval and Anna Mae, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Strader, Mrs. Margaret Tarpley, Mrs. T. S. McDonald, Mrs. H. M. Rickard and children, Maurine, Alma, Ralph, Robert, Eldora, Virginia, and Rose Edna, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Strader and daughter, LaVada, Mrs. A. B. Strader and sons, Donald, Burnett and Victor, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McDonald and daughter, Eula Marie, and Eudora Edna Hartness and James Young.

The Thanksgiving program at the Tarpley school was greatly enjoyed by a number of visitors. Among them were: W. D. Hoshor, Mrs. Howard Johnston, Mrs. Ed Johnston, Mrs. Lulu McGinness, Mrs. W. D. McDonald, Lucile McGinness and Laura Hoshor.

Dave Seckington returned to Camp Funston Sunday after spending his Thanksgiving vacation with friends and relatives at Maryville.

A. B. Strader of Maryville was very pleasantly surprised when a number of his relatives gathered at his home at the noon hour with well filled baskets. The occasion was Mr. Strader's 42nd birthday. The day was spent socially. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Strader, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Strader, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Strader, Mrs. H. M. Rickard, Mrs. W. D. McDonald, Mrs. A. B. Strader, Donald, Victor, Burnett, LaVada and Ula Strader, Maurine, Alma, Ralph, Eldora and Rose Edna Rickard, and Eula Marie and Eudora McDonald.

Sallie McDonald left Thursday for Manhattan, Kans., where she will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Roy Tatman. Another sister, Clara McDonald, of Cairo, Ill., will join them.

"Wet Towns Sell More Soft Drinks.

Jefferson City, Dec. 5.—Missouri's "wet" cities sell mostly soft drinks. Collection of fees under the soft drink law passed by the last legislature dispelled the illusion hta tthe sale of non-intoxicating drinks was mostly in dry territory. State Beer Inspector Mosby says official figures show that these drinks are sold principally in cities where there are licensed saloons. The soft drink law, in effect last June, was expected to yield about $125,000 a year. Indications now are that it will not produce half that sum.

CROUP
Spasmodic croup is usually relieved with one application of —
"Keep a Little Body-Guard in Your Home"
VICK'S VAPORUB

Eyes Tested Free
Glasses Fitted
We Guarantee Satisfaction.
H. L. Raines
Jeweler Optician
110 W. 3rd St. Just a Step past Main
Maryville, Mo.

STOP and get our prices for Auto Painting, Monograms and Signs
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OSTEOPATH
Treatment of bowel, liver and nervous diseases a specialty.
Office over Alderman-Yehle Store
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WATCH YOUR EYE-SIGHT

EYES EXAMINED FREE
Our expert graduate Optometrist will diagnose your eye troubles and tell you what you need. The service is free at
KUCHS BROTHERS
222 N. Main Street

Our DECEMBER Sales

CLOAKS

Buy cloaks of us, where you get the biggest selection and at the lowest prices.

One small lot of ladies' and misses' cloaks carried over from last season, each only $5.00

All ladies' and misses' cloaks in the house will be sold now at 20 per cent off, which will make—

$65.00 coats now only $52.00
$57.50 coats now only $46.00
$49.75 coats now only $39.80
$45.00 coats now only $36.00
$39.75 coats now only $31.80
$35.00 coats now only $28.00
$29.75 coats now only $23.80
$25.00 coats now only $20.00
$19.75 coats now only $15.80
$17.50 coats now only $14.50
$15.00 coats now only $12.00

FURS

Nothing makes nicer Christmas gifts for mother and sister than a nice set of our furs. During our great December Sale we will sell all furs at a discount of 10 per cent.

OUTING FLANNEL GOWNS

Nothing nicer than one of our Carlsbad Outing Flannel Gowns these chilly nights.
One lot of ladies' gowns, extra quality, outing flannel, each only 89c
All other gowns will be sold during this December Sale at a discount of 10 per cent.

LADIES' SUITS

Your choice of any ladies' suit at exactly one-half former price.
$60.00 ladies' suits now only $30.00
$55.00 ladies' suits now only $27.50
$49.75 ladies' suits now only $24.88
$47.50 ladies' suits now only $23.75
$45.00 ladies' suits now only $22.50
$40.00 ladies' suits now only $20.00
$35.00 ladies' suits now only $17.50
$29.75 ladies' suits now only $14.88
$25.00 ladies' suits now only $12.50

CHILDREN'S COATS

All children's coats sold at greatly reduced prices.

One lot of children's coats, worth up to $7.50, now only $3.98

One lot of children's coats, worth up to $10.00, now only $6.98

All other children's coats will be sold at a discount of 20 per cent.

SWEATERS

Buy one of these good warm garments now at a reduction. All sweaters will be priced during this sale at 10 per cent off.

CAP AND SCARF SETS

We are showing the largest line of cap and scarf sets we have ever had.

Large range of styles and colors. Every set a rare bargain. $1.19 and up.

Haines
The Store that Is Anxious to Please You.

Furs! Furs! Furs!

Tomorrow

Thursday, December 6th

Positively The Last Day

This is positively your last chance to secure a Beautiful Set of Furs—Muff, Scarf, or a nice Fur Coat, at almost your own price. For whatever goods are left over from this gigantic sale will be sent to some large city and will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder. Don't forget, all this merchandise is fresh, clean, beautiful, charming beyond description — they are all of newest Drummer's Samples that were sold from to the high class trade for the years of 1917-1918.

Come over and convince yourself—don't forget the place, at the sample room of the Bainum Hotel, and don't wait until it is too late.

The Stone Fur Co.
OF MONTREAL, CANADA.

You Can Shake Loose from The Tortures of Rheumatism

By using S. S. S.

The germs of Rheumatism are in the blood, which is laden with millions of the minute demons of pain, causing untold suffering and bringing its victim from vigor and strength to almost helplessness. To get real and genuine relief from this disease, these disease germs must be completely routed out of the system through the blood.

S. S. S. has been used for fifty years with satisfactory results in the treatment of Rheumatism. It acts directly upon the blood, which it promptly purifies of all disease germs. It is a powerful antidote, and eliminates from the blood all trace of rheumatic germs, building up and strengthening the run-down system.

Write to-day to our medical director, who will give you valuable advice regarding the proper treatment of your own case. Address Swift Specific Co., Dept. I Atlanta, Ga.

Men's Furnishings

Select your furnishings now while our present stocks are complete and prices much lower than they will be later on.

UNDERWEAR—
Exclusive agency for Men's Munsingwear —all fabrics and all styles—
$1.50 to $4.00

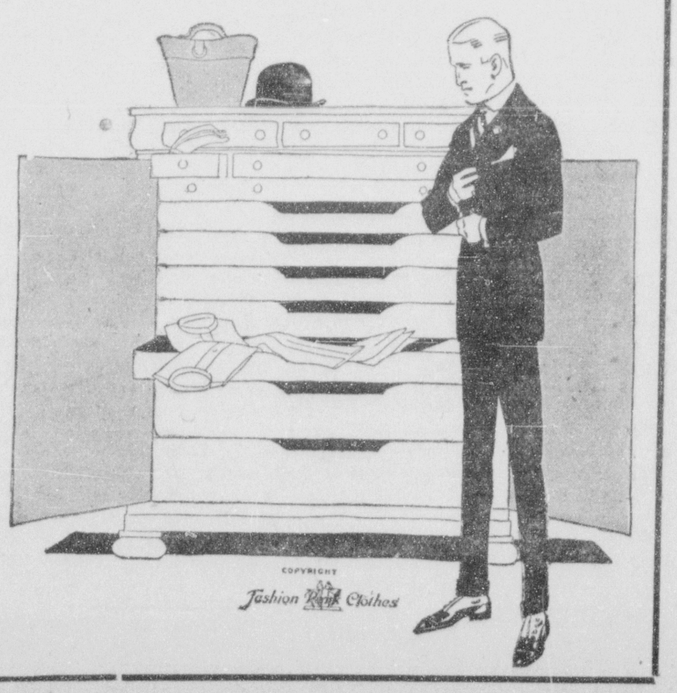
SWEATERS—
Complete line including regulation O. D. army sweaters—
75c to $10.00

MACKINAWS—
Now is time to buy a good warm Mackinaw—
$4.00 to $10.00

WOOL SHIRTS—
Khaki, Tan, Olive and Gray wool shirts—
$1.50 to $3.00

MEN'S GLOVES—
Splendid line of leather and wool gloves —
50c to $3.00

OVERSHOES—
"Austin Steel Wool" Brand Overshoes, the kind that wear, one and four buckle—
$1.75 to $3.50



Murphy Clothing Co.
One Price Store

Society and Clubland

By MISS LUTA MOODY.

Hanamo, 42. Farmers, 114

Met With Miss Hudson.

Miss Nelle Hudson, assisted by Miss Juno Jones, entertained the members of the Westminster Guild last night. The study for the evening was "Missions of Africa." One visitor, Miss Myra West, and about twenty-five members were present. The next meeting will be with Mrs. W. W. Turner.

Seven o'Clock Dinner Party.

Miss Eleanor Smith was hostess at a 7 o'clock dinner party given last night at her home on South Main street complimentary to Mrs. H. G. Parker of Joplin, who is visiting her sister, Miss Bernice Rice. Covers were laid for: Mrs. H. G. Parker, Miss Bernice Rice, Miss Beulah Brunner, Miss Mildred Miller, Miss Willetta Kittell, Prof. and Mrs. P. O. Landon, Mr. and Mrs. C. Q. Smith, Mrs. M. J. Estes and the hostess.

Entertain for Brother's Birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fred Davis entertained at 12 o'clock dinner Sunday in honor of Mrs. Davis' brother, Geo. Hepburn, who was celebrating his birthday anniversary. Covers were laid for: Mr. and Mrs. George Hepburn and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hepburn, all of Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Hotchkin and children, Ralph and Mildred and Miss Ruth Singery of Maryville, Mr. and Mrs. George Fred Davis and family.

M. I. Circle Meeting.

Mrs. Walter Mutz was hostess to the members of the M. I. Circle yesterday at her home on West Ninth street. Fifteen members answered to roll call. Mrs. Robert Lyle led the devotions. Mrs. V. Hailey read a paper on the "History of the Pilgrims," while Mrs. Charles Stilwell gave a reading, "The Landing of the Pilgrim Fathers." Mrs. E B. Woodward discussed the "Causes of the War," and a reading was given by Mrs. Robert Lyle. Mrs. R. H. Duncan had charge of the Current Events and Mrs. James Ray acted as critic for the afternoon.

Entertained the Endeavor Society.

The Intermediate Endeavor Society of the Christian church were entertained last night at the home of Rev. and Mrs. C. Emerson Miller. A short business session was held and officers were elected for the coming year. Oren McPherron was chosen treasurer and Chilton Robinson, secretary. Following the business session a social hour was enjoyed. Games were played and light refreshments were served by the hostess. About thirty members and four visitors were present. The visitors were: Mrs. J. B. Robinson, Mrs. J. S. Shinabargar and daughter, Mildred, and Mrs. George Palfreyman.

P. E. O. Party.

The P. E. O. Chapter will entertain with a somerset party tomorrow night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Wilderman. The guests will include a few friends and the husbands of the members.

Will Entertain Tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Farnan will entertain at 7 o'clock dinner tonight at their country home west of Maryville. Their guests will be. Misses Mary and Helen Tobin, Marguerite Cummins, Clara Sherlock, Marie Cook and Tom Brady.

Fred O'Riley Honored.

Mr. and Mrs. Oto O'Riley entertained at 7 o'clock dinner last night at the home of Mrs. O'Riley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Teson, southeast of Skidmore, in honor of Fred O'Riley, who is home on a furlough from Camp Funston, Kans. The dining room was appropriately decorated in the national colors, which was also carried out in the menu. Covers were laid for: Misses Lois McDaniel, Etta and Mabel Taylor, Hildred Goslee, Letha Strickler, Carrie Twaddell, Vernita Ruddle, Marie Logan; Ralph Wright, Dean Goslee, Adrain Taylor, Albert Sewell, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Teson, Mrs. Kate Cotrill and the host and hostess.

Elected Officers for Year.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the South Methodist church held their regular business meeting yesterday afternoon at the church. Mrs. Raymond Barry led the devotions. The topic for the afternoon was "The Kingdom of God in Legislation." After the Bible study election of officers was held. Miss Eva Ashford was re-elected president; first vice-president, Mrs. Raymond Barry; second vice-president, Mrs. I. E. Tulloch; corresponding secretary and treasurer, Mrs. N. F. Humber; recording secretary, Mrs. R. C. Holliday; superintendent of study and publicity, Mrs. James Blagg; superintendent of social service, Mrs. Ed Dale; superintendent of supplies, Mrs. W. T. Gray; and the Voice agent, Mrs. Raymond Barry.

Will Give Play.

The Barnard auxiliary of the Red Cross society will give a play Friday night, December 7, at the opera house in Barnard for the benefit of the Red Cross society.

Dance at Knights of Columbus.

A dance held at the Knights of Columbus hall last evening wa sattended by the following: Miss Theo Griffith of Chicago, Misses Clara Stein, Elfreida Linville, Katherine Carpenter, Georgia Evans, Ora Barmann, Vera Braden, Anna Parle; Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Bovard, Marcus Neilsen, Clarence Vogt, Ed Schumacher, Clarence Cook, June Blagg, Russell Burris, Walter Scott and Harry Jenks.

Entertain for Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Nelson of Ravenwood entertained a number of little people Saturday afternoon, December 1, in honor of their little daughter, Audrey, who was celebrating her eighth birthday anniversary. Games helped the evening to pass pleasantly away. Ice cream and cake were served by the hostess. The following guests were present: Vashti O'Bannion, Thelma Stoneburner, Lenora Shunk, Maude Yeary, Virginia Hulen, Virginia Yeary, Elizabeth Bishop, Ola Slagle, Lola Judd, Hazel and Mabel Wygal, Hazel and Amos Rowe, Geraldine Hunt, Opal Winter, Vira McMullen, Bessie Morton, Calvin Craig, Harold Farr, Ellis O'Bannion, Laura Lee King, Raymond Morton, Maxverlon Kirkbride and George Rowe Jr.

W. C. T. U. to Meet.

The W. C. T. U. will meet Thursday afternoon at the First Methodist church. A report of the State Convention will be given.

COAL.

Car Wyoming, Franklin County, Illinois, Iowa, Missouri lump coal just arrived. Man at Burlington yards. Now is your opportunity to get your winter supply before cold weather.

Wm. EVERHART.

Announce Birth of Son.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Johnson of Wray, Colo., announce the birth of a son, Ronald Earl, born November 28. Mrs. Johnson was formerly Miss Edna Furlong of near Maryville.

"A Wise Boob."

A few reasons why you should see W. B. Patton in his new comedy, "A Wise Boob":

It is entirely different from all other comedies.

It is absolutely original.

It is just jam full of fun.

It will make you forget your cares and worries.

It is one continual stream of laughs.

The excellent cast was carefully selected and every character is played superbly.

"A Wise Boob" will delight every man, woman and child attending the performance, which will appear here for one night only, Wednesday, December 5.

Walter Johnson of Pickering was a Maryville visitor today.

Overshoes and Rubbers

Prepare for winters storms and snow. The weather man says snow and colder for tomorrow. We have your size

Men's Good HeavyCotton Sweaters
90 cents

Boy's Good Heavy Cotton Sweaters
85 cents

Other Sweaters at
$2.00 and $3.50

Remus
Mercantile Company
Corner Third and Buchanan Streets
THE STORE WHERE YOUR CASH BUYS MORE

Box and Pie Supper
at GARRETT SCHOOL, 2 miles west and one south of Maryville. Friday, December 7—Mary Watson, teacher.

Fresh Cut
Chrysanthemums,
Roses, Lilies,
Carnations,
Sweet Peas, etc.
The Engelmann Greenhouses
Phones 17. 1001 S. Main

Dolls—
Our SPECIAL SALE of "Made in America" DOLLS continues this week. Great Values at Small Prices.
D. E. Hotchkin
111 West Third Street.

Holiday Gift Suggestions from Kuchs'

TO HELP MAKE YOUR GIFT SELECTIONS EASY

THE REAL GIFT SELECTION means more than the mere exchange of presents. It means a careful selection of appropriate things indicative of a thoughtfulness on the part of the giver. We urge early selection in order that you may find the most appropriate gift. Our store is especially attractive to gift buyers, not only because of the great many things to select from, but also because our stock was purchased at old prices and you will accordingly have the advantage of the savings. In some cases the original cost has advanced more than fifty per cent, yet you can buy here at former prices. In many cases the original cost has advanced more than twenty-five per cent, still you may buy these desirable holiday offerings at old prices.

You are cordially invited to this store, not only once, but time and again during this holiday season. Our stocks are fully complete and contain many of the season's choicest gifts.

Kuchs Brothers
222 North Main.
Books. Jewelry. Stationery.

Empire Theatre, Wednesday, Dec. 5th

The Peculiar Comedian
W. B. PATTON
In the New Screaming Comedy
"A Wise Boob"

GO TO SEE IT! IT WILL MAKE YOU FORGET YOUR TROUBLES.

A Guaranteed Attraction—One Night Only

PRICES—39c, 55c and 83c

Seats On Sale at Reuillard's

Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Co.
WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO.

Special Sale

IN order that we may devote our time and the space to the displaying of Christmas Merchandise we are placing on sale for quick selling some special lots that should command the attention of all economically inclined buyers.

Trimmed Hats
Only $2.95

Final clean-up of our stock of trimmed hats at only a fraction of their real value. Our entire stock of better grade trimmed hats are being assembled into one special lot for quick clean-up—we must have the space for Christmas goods. A description is not necessary, but they are all new styles and represent a great saving. Beginning Thursday morning, while they last, at only $2.95.

BEAUTIFUL SILKS
The yard—$1.49.

We have arranged an extra large assortment of fancy stripes, plaids, figured and plain colors in messaline and taffeta silk, 36 inches wide; and Crepe de Chine silk in black, white and plain colors, 40 inches wide, an unusual collection to select from, beginning tomorrow morning, at the yard only $1.49.

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Tailored Suits
$24.50 and $19.50

Our stock of tailored suits, including the famous Wooltex, has been divided into two special lots at bargain prices. These are the season's new styles, weaves and colors, and should appeal to you.

Lot One—Tailored suits worth to $40.00, special at each $24.50

Lot Two—Tailored suits worth to $29.50, special at each $19.50

BLOUSES
$3.98 and 98c

In the ready-to-wear department we have arranged two lots of new style blouses for quick selling.

Lot One—Wash blouses of voile, batiste and soisette, plain white and striped effects, new styles, special beginning Thursday, at each 98c

Lot Two—Silk blouses of Crepe de Chine, Messaline and Taffeta, dark and light colors, plain and fancy, new effects, beginning tomorrow, special at each $3.98

Furs! Furs!!

We are now displaying a wonderful assortment of furs—muffs, scarfs and sets. Fur prices are advancing and deliveries are uncertain. Our advice is to make your selections now—later it may be impossible to get them.

D.R.Eversole&Son

Many buyers are taking advantage of our special *TEN PER CENT* discount sale this week. You can save this amount on your Chirstmas buying this week.

Any item in our store reduced TEN PER CENT and any other items, such as Ladies' and Children's Coats, Wool and Silk Dresses, Waists, Silk Hosiery, Bungalow Aprons, bear greater discounts.

The word economy is the slogan now and there is no better way of demonstratingthe practicability of this word than by attending our sales on seasonable merchandise and buying your practical Christmas Gifts here.

Don't forget that all Blankets and Comforts and cotton batting, hosiery and underwear will be reduced TEN PER CENT THIS WEEK.

For Thursday, Friday and Saturday

WE OFFER———

a selection of women's black broadcloth and Fur cloth coats in all sizes, values from $10.00 to $35.00 for **$4.98** each. These are exceptional values, as you cannot buy the material in the coat for $4.98.

A selection of children's coats in sizes 10 and 12, values up to $20.00, for **$3.98** each.

$3.48 silk waists.....$2.95
$3.98 silk waists.....$3.25
$5.00 silk waists.....$4.10
$6.00 silk waists.....$4.95
$6.50 silk waists.....$5.25

Infants' and children's Coats, ages from 2 to 10 years are reduced one-fourth to one-half.

Men's cotton flannel work mittens, double thumb, $1.25 per dozen.
Hope muslin **16c** a yard.
Best outing flannel **17c** a yard.
Three piece towel sets, $1.25 values for **95c.**
A selection of Georgette and Crepe de Chine waists to close out quick —choice of this lot at **just half price.**
Kid Gloves worth $3.00 for **$2.50.**
Kid Gloves worth $2.50 for **$2.00.**
Kid Gloves worth $2.25 for **$1.90.**
Kid Gloves worth $2.00 for **$1.60.**
Ladies' silk hose worth $2.00 for **$1.75.**
Ladies' silk hose worth $1.50 for **$1.24.**
Ladies' silk hose worth $1.75 for **$1.50.**
Ladies' silk hose worth 75c for **58c.**
Ladies' silk hose worth 50c for **44c.**

Rugs of all sizes reduced ten per cent.
Carpet Sweepers reduced ten per cent.

All 75c cretonnes now **50c.**
All 65c cretonnes now **47c.**
All 60c cretonnes now **45c.**
All 50c cretonnes now **39c.**
All $1.25 corsets now **98c.**
All $1.50 corsets now **$1.25.**
All $2.00 corsets now **$1.65.**
All $2.50 corsets now **$1.98.**
All $3.00 corsets now **$2.45.**
All $3.50 corsets now **$2.75.**

Owing to the war, prices are advancing on all merchandise we buy. This takes forty per cent more cash to handle our business than formerly. To do this we are compelled to collect all book accounts in December, so that we can use this money in our business.

The Joint Account

Here is a splendid proposition for husband and wife.

In cases where a couple is thrifty and trying to get ahead, money may be deposited in a joint account, either savings or checking, and subject to withdrawl by either husband or wife.

If either should die, the account remains the property of the survivor, without court proceedings.

The Farmers Trust Co. will take pleasure in opening an account in this way with any husband and wife.

Farmers Trust Co.

GEO. L. WILFLEY, Pres. S. H. KEMP, Cash. & Sec'y
W. C. PIERCE, Vice-Pres. A. K. FRANK, Ass't Sec'y
C. D. BELLOWS, Vice-Pres. H. D. SNYDER, Ass't Sec'y
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CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING WANTS THAT BRING RESULTS

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for cash with order. An extra charge of five cents will be made on all want ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE AT AUCTION—Household goods Saturday, Dec. 8, at 3 o'clock, at Arnett Dec. Co. Goods all new and in good shape. Cd. R. P. Hosmer, auct. 4-7*

FOR SALE—Good list of prime real estate mortgage loans for disposal, in amounts to suit investors. See us for terms. Over Nodaway Valley Bank. The Sisson Loan & Title Co. 21tf

FOR SALE—No. 5 Oliver Typewriters, cheap, on monthly payments. J. B. Jones, 418 West Second St. x

FOR SALE—Barred Plymouth Rock cockerels, good large ones. J. R. Potter ,phone Pickering 2-18. 4-6*

FOR SALE—1916 Ford touring car, in good condition. Call at Maryville Tire and Rubber Co. 3-5*

FOR SALE—Team, wagon and harness and milch cow, want to sell at once. Mrs. W. A. Mozingo, 1320 East Halsey St., Hanamo 309. 3-5*

BUILDING FOR SALE—The Knox garage. Possession January 1. Also skating rink. See J. W. Holt. 5-7*

FOR SALE— Pure bred Duroc Jersey boars in good breeding condition. Oren N. Lanning, Barnard, phone No. 2105. 1tf

FOR SALE—Pure bred S. C. White Leghorn cockerels, $1.00 each. Mrs. C. F. Ashford, phone Pickering 5-29. 3-5*

FOR SALE—Square piano in good condition. Call Hanamo phone 117. 5-7*

FOR SALE — Poland-China male hogs; sire, Clyde's Giant (85237), dam, Thanksgiving 3rd, (191379). Big stretchy fellows. Inquire Gus King, Conception Junction. 30-6*

FOR SALE—My grocery and meat market, $5,000. Doing cash business; big discount to cash buyer. Will consider first mortgage paper, clear property or land. L. F. Chapin, Pattonsburg, Mo. 4-6*

FOR SALE—60 acres 2½ miles south of Arkoe. 2 houses, barn 22x40, hen house, hog house, rock cave, 4 good wells, 400 rods woven wire fence, mile to good approved school. Terms, $1,750 down, balance on time. Martin Logan, route 3, Barnard. Telephone Arkoe. 3-8

CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE—The residence of the late Mrs. John Scott on West First street. Convenient to churches, Normal and central high school. This is a two-story, eight room frame building, with a four-room basement and is modern throughout (hot water heat). Also a good barn or garage. A desirable home—can be bought only from the undersigned. No agents employed or commission paid. Mutual phone 5-15. Albert S. Watson, R. D. 1. 3-5*

MISCELLANEOUS

FURS, FURS—I will pay highest prices for all kinds of furs, hides and junk. Satisfaction guaranteed. Maryville Iron and Metal Co. 27-7*

NOTICE—To hunters and trappers: Positively no hunting or trapping allowed on my premises. That means you. C. H. Wilson. 4-6*

LOST—Off my car, here in town, Firestone Cord tire, rim and tube. Return to W. C. Pierce, Farmers Trust Co. 5-7

BOX SUPPER at Knabb School, 5 miles west of Maryville, Friday evening, December 7. Ethel Lincoln, teacher. 3-5

Electric metal wheel trucks delivered anywhere in Nodaway county with neck yoke, doubletree and singletrees for $40.00. Electric wagon boxes, delivered for $20.00. Call me. L. R. Holt. 26-10

DEERE, Model B, disc harrow 16x16 with tongue, truck and double trees for $60.00. Now don't hurry, but be quick. L. R. Holt. 26-10

PLUMBING—We make a specialty of installing modern plumbing in old houses and remodeling old plumbing; estimates free. Standard Plumbing Co., Hanamo 46.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

WANTED

WANTED — A dishwasher at the New Linville Hotel. 5-7

WANTED—Good news correspondent at Burlington Junction, Hopkins, Skidmore, Barnard and Ravenwood. For further information write or call at Democrat-Forum office, Maryville, Mo.

WANTED—Work by week or month for winter. Call Hanamo 521 or see Frank Reynolds. 3-5*

FOR RENT

FOR RENT — Modern furnished rooms. 615 North Fillmore. Phone 5456. 4-6*

FOR RENT — Unfurnished rooms, ground floor, well and cistern, close in. 202 East First street. 4-6*

FOR RENT — Front rooms over South Side bakery, formerly occupied by U. S. Recruiting Station. Inquire of Kate Schenck, Hanamo 683. 30tf.

COAL.

Car Wyoming, Franklin County, Illinois, Iowa, Missouri lump coal just arrived. Man at Burlington yards. Now is your opportunity to get your winter supply before cold weather.
Wm. EVERHART.

In Radio Department.

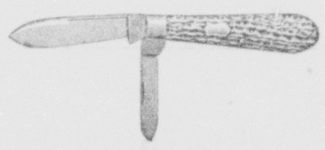
Okel Fuqua of Savannah has joined the radio department and will leave Monday for the Great Lakes Training Camp at Chicago. Mr. Fuqua is a brother of Mrs. Ellis G. Cook of this city. He has been connected with the law firm of Holmes & Page at Kansas City for the past several weeks.

Christmas Gifts

We offer a few suggestions that will be practical and give pleasure, as well

PERCOLATORS
PLATED WARE
PYREX WARE
ALUMINUM WARE
COASTER WAGONS
WAGNIER CAST

POCKET KNIVES
SKATES
SLEDS



HUDSON & WELCH

NORTH SIDE HARDWARE MEN
THE STORE WITH RIGHT PRICES

THE SISSON LOAN & TITLE CO.

MARYVILLE, MISSOURI

Real Estate, Loans and Insurance

Counting Rooms Over Nodaway Valley Bank
Best Terms Ever Offered—See Us.

Public Sale

Having bought a small place and wishing to dispose of my surplus stock and implements, I will sell at the farm, 7 miles northwest of Maryville, and 6 miles southwest of Pickering, on

Thursday, Dec. 13, 1917

Commencing at 10 o'clock, the following described property:

13 Head of Horses and Mules—10-year-old gray mare, 10-year-old bay mare, 5-year-old saddle pony mare, all in foal; 3 weanling mules, extra good, weanling pony colt, yearling colt, 6-year-old bay mare; pair bay mules, well matched, 3 and 4 years old, weight 2,400, at private sale; 8-year-old gray mare, good worker, bay family mare, smooth mouth, yearling mule.

16 Head of Cattle—5 fresh milch cows, good ones, 4 heavy springers, 2-year-old Shorthorn bull, 5 young calves, heifer calf.

46 Head of Hogs—Poland-China male hog, weight 400, 35 head of stock hogs, from 50 to 100 lbs, 10 fat hogs, if not sold before date of sale.

150 bushels of corn, 3 to 4 tons of wheat and rye straw.

Implements—Janesville gang plow, 14 inch breaking plow, new 2 row cultivator, walking cultivator, horse wheat drill, Black Hawk corn planter, good as new, 16 inch sulky plow, 16 inch walking plow, 14 inch lister, wagon, sled, buggy, set single harness, 2 sets work harness and other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms—3, 6 or 9 months time on a bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

Lunch will be served by the ladies of the Wilcox Christian church.

R. P. Hosmer, Auct.
S. H. Kemp, Clerk.

John Wagner

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Grain Market Future

Kansas City, Dec. 5. — CORN—December $1.26, May $1.25.

Kansas City Live Stock

Kansas City, Dec. 5.—CATTLE—Receipts 15,000, steers $10.00@$14.75, cows $5.00@$13.00.

HOGS—Receipts 16,000, top $17.05, bulk $16.85@$17.30.

Chicago Live Stock

Chicago, Dec. 5. — CATTLE—Receipts 18,000, market 10 higher.

HOGS—Receipts 30,000, market 5 higher, top $17.40.

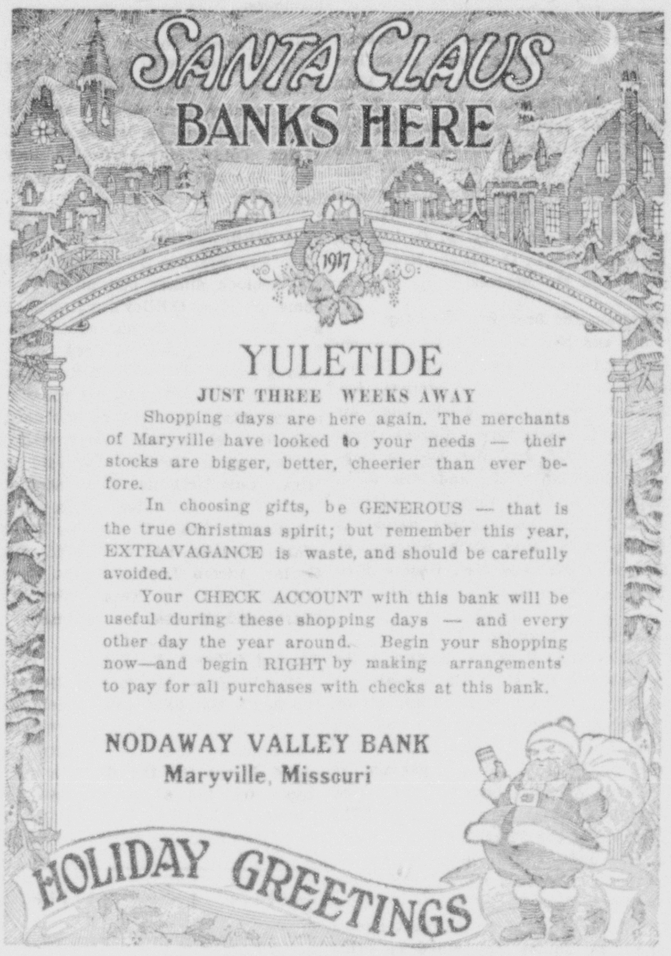
St .Joseph Live Stock

St. Joseph, Dec. 5.—CATTLE—Receipts 3,800, maretk steady.

HOGS — Receipts 7,000, market steady, top $17.30.

The Gillam-Jackson Loan and Trust company was appointed adminisrator of the estate of Rachel Brand, who died December 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Lutz and E. R. Brummitt of Pickering were in Maryville on business today.


SANTA CLAUS BANKS HERE
1917
YULETIDE
JUST THREE WEEKS AWAY
Shopping days are here again. The merchants of Maryville have looked to your needs — their stocks are bigger, better, cheerier than ever before.
In choosing gifts, be GENEROUS — that is the true Christmas spirit; but remember this year, EXTRAVAGANCE is waste, and should be carefully avoided.
Your CHECK ACCOUNT with this bank will be useful during these shopping days — and every other day the year around. Begin your shopping now—and begin RIGHT by making arrangements to pay for all purchases with checks at this bank.
NODAWAY VALLEY BANK
Maryville, Missouri
HOLIDAY GREETINGS

Wanted

100 English Gunners—Horses and Mares.
Wt. 1400 to 1800; geldings 5 to 10 years; mares 7 to 10. Must be sound.
100 U. S. Artillery, weighing 1200 to 1400.
100 Southern Mares—the good kind.

Show me your good ones in any class—show them to me—I have no agents. I will not buy any thin, cheap, blemished crap shooters. I will positively be in—

Maitland, 10 to 12 a. m.....Monday, Dec. 3
Skidmore, 1 to 3 p. m.....Monday, Dec. 3
Braddyville, 10 to 12 a. m.....Tuesday, Dec. 4
Clearmont, 1 to 3 p. m.....Tuesday, Dec. 4
Pickering, 10 to 12 a. m.....Wednesday, Dec. 5
Hopkins, 1 to 4 p. m.....Wednesday, Dec. 5
Arkoe, 10 to 11 a. m.....Thursday, Dec. 6
Ravenwood, 1 to 3 pm.....Thursday, Dec. 6
Maryville Every Saturday.

Jim Andy Ford

Public Sale

Having bought a smaller farm and having more stock and implements than I will need on smaller place, I will sell at the John McDowell farm, 2½ miles northwest of Maryville, and 1½ miles north of the Burlington depot at Maryville, on

Tuesday, Dec. 11

The following property, commencing at 10 o'clock—

9 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES.

2 span of coming 4-year-old mules, broke to work; 1 yearling mule; 1 3-year-old mare, a good one; 1 2-year-old horse; 1 smooth mouth horse, a big one; 1 smooth mouth mare.

20 HEAD OF CATLE.

4 milch cows, one fresh now, others to freshen first of February; 6 yearling heifers to freshen in January; 9 heifer calves. All of the above are extra good milch bred stuff.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

1,000 bushels extra good Reid's Yellow Dent corn; 200 to 300 bushels of late snapped corn; 400 bushels of oats; 15 tons baled hay; 10 tons baled oat straw.

IMPLEMENTS, ETC.

FORD 5-PASSENGER CAR; 2 gang plows; sulky plow; riding lister; 4 cultivators; 1 wagon; hay rack; corn planter; corn sheller; feed grinder; steel garage; 3 portable hog houses; hay derrick; 3 sets of work harness; 1 ACETYLENE LIGHT PLANT AT PRIVATE SALE.

Terms—$10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months time on a bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

Geo. W. Aley

R. P. Hosmer, Auct. J. D. Richey, Clerk.